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## LEPC addresses plans for potential hazards

Three times over the last four years, huge wildfires have occurred in Crawford County resulting in damaged land, some destroyed structures but no loss of life.

Four times a year, the Crawford County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meets to address such hazards and goes through emergency response planning scenarios.

LEPCs were mandated when the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act was enacted by Congress in 1980, to clean up the nation's hazardous waste sites and to provide for emergency response to releases of hazardous substances into the environment. **Page 8A**

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## County to upgrade document technology

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford County residents will be able to research personal and property records once technological upgrades are made later this year.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at its regular monthly meeting in December, agreed to fund \$69,500 for upgrades for computer and software upgrades for the Crawford County Clerk and Register of Deeds Offices.

Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore said the equipment was last upgraded in 2004.

"I was at my maximum capacity," Moore said. "The upgrades just gives us greater enhancement capabilities."

The software and website technology will allow people to research vital records such as birth certificates, death certificates, marriage certificates and court records from their homes and offices.

Safeguards will be in place to ensure that no personal information is compromised, Moore stressed.

"There are various enhancements within the program to make sure it is fraud protective," Moore said.

In the Register of Deeds Office, employees from title insurance

companies will be able to study property records to make sure that there are no liens or other legal claims to property when it is being sold or transferred.

"They'll be able to do research at their home or office instead of coming in," Moore said.

People who request copies of records will still have to come to the Crawford County Courthouse to pay fees, or accounts will be established for people who regularly research documents kept at the courthouse.

Eventually, Moore said that couples would be able to request a marriage license and it would be sent to

them. In addition, paperless transactions will be possible regarding property transactions.

"The banks are really pushing for that," she said.

The county board agreed to pay for the upgrades rather than leasing the equipment. Moore will pay back into the county's general fund over the next five years. She said she already has the first installment for the software and hardware on hand from fees charged for copies of documents.

"It's going to be a good thing for the county and it's a big step forward," Moore said. "I tried to get the most for our money."

## Winter weather arrives with the New Year



Mother Nature provided an ample amount of snow on New Year's Day and Monday, which allowed some snowmobilers to get out on the trails for the holiday weekend. Pictured, snowmobilers get ready to roll in front of Sledheads of Frederic.

Photo courtesy of Pete Kocenas



AuSable River Canoe Marathon



Governor, Camp Grayling



AuSable Artisan Village

From the pages of the *Crawford County Avalanche*

## 2011: YEAR IN REVIEW

Happy New Year!

With 2011 at an end, the *Crawford County Avalanche* presents its annual Year In Review. Find it in Section B, Pages 1-5B and 14B.

The Year In Review includes article summaries

from stories featured in 2011 *Crawford County Avalanche* editions.

Article summaries are listed according to the newspaper edition date in which the story appeared.

2011 Year In Review guide: January, February, March (Page 1B); April, May, June (Page 2B); July, August, September (Page 3B); October (Page 4B); November (Page 5B); December (Page 14B).



Mercy Hospital, 100 Years



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Winter Fun Days

## Volunteer Opportunities

Crawford County Commission on Aging & Senior Center is searching for volunteers. You don't have to be a senior to be a Volunteer! If you have time and are looking for a meaningful experience, this may be what you're looking for!

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**Handy Maintenance Person** – Small odds and ends fix it jobs around the Grayling Senior Center need attention. These jobs could be done anytime during the week, so the hours are flexible and only as needed.

**Lifting & Hauling** – Many times throughout the year we are in need of persons who can lift and haul heavy objects like furniture, medical equipment, rummage sale items etc. We also have a need for someone to take our recycling on a weekly basis. Strong back and a truck for hauling is required.

**Flyer Distribution** – Help us post advertisement flyers in local businesses once a month. Flexible schedule with only a couple hours per month.

**Indoor Plants** – Do you have a green thumb? We are in need of someone to take care of the indoor plants at the Senior Center.

**Grayling Little League** – If you are interested in watching the kids play while selling food and drink in the concession stand, this will get you back in the game! Games are held in May and June on weekdays from 5-8pm at the Millikin field and the County Sportsplex.

If interested or have any question, please contact Helen Nolan, Activities & Volunteer Coordinator at (989) 348-7123 or just stop by the Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St; Grayling.

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"The Grayling Recreation Authority has conducted a cross country ski race at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area for more than 30 years. In recent years the race has gained a reputation for excellent grooming and beautiful trails. Two years ago we began the process of growing the race into a major area event in order to recapture some of Grayling's past reputation of being a major snow sport destination. The last two years have been a great success that benefitted from great community involvement and drew comments from participants such as the following: 'Awesome changes to an already good event.' 'Conditions perfect and new banquet venue is perfect.' 'I've done approximately 10 times and this was by far the best.' This year we hope to build on that success," event organizers said.

Race organizers hope the CDMSL will evolve into a regional event like the White Pine Stampede.

Last year, Justin Andre, Director of Operations for

GRA, said organizers would like the Cote Dame Marie Ski Loppet to grow into an event comparable to Grayling's AuSable River Canoe Marathon. (The marathon is a 120-mile canoe race held in July that features close to 200 participants and thousands of spectators.)

The 2011 CDMSL featured approximately 150 competitors. The first Cote Dame Marie, in 2010, had 140 participants.

The 2012 event will start with Friday night's kids' race on Jan. 20. The kids' race will be held at the Northbound Outfitters lighted ski trail at 7 p.m. Entry is free and a limited number of free rental skis will be available. All kids 15 and under are invited. Registration starts at 6 p.m. at Northbound Outfitters (located near the corner of M-72 and Old Lake Road).

Some of Saturday's Cote Dame Marie races are part of the Michigan Cup series of cross country ski races held throughout the state of Michigan. The Cote Dame Marie Michigan Cup races include a 15-kilometer women's race and a 30-kilometer men's race. Both Michigan Cup races utilize the freestyle technique and count toward Michigan Cup series standings. These races begin at approximately 10 a.m.

A separate junior race for those 19 and under is also part of the Michigan Cup series. The junior race will be 8 kilometers in length and will utilize the freestyle technique. The junior race starts after the women's



The 2011 Cote Dame Marie Ski Loppet Kids' Race

race.

Citizen races are included in the Cote Dame Marie for those new to ski racing. The citizen races – scheduled for a 10:19 a.m. start – are 8 kilometers in length with separate events for the classic and freestyle techniques.

An awards banquet is slated for 1 p.m.

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For further information on the races, visit the [www.graylingnordic.com](http://www.graylingnordic.com) website or call Hanson Hills at 348-9266.

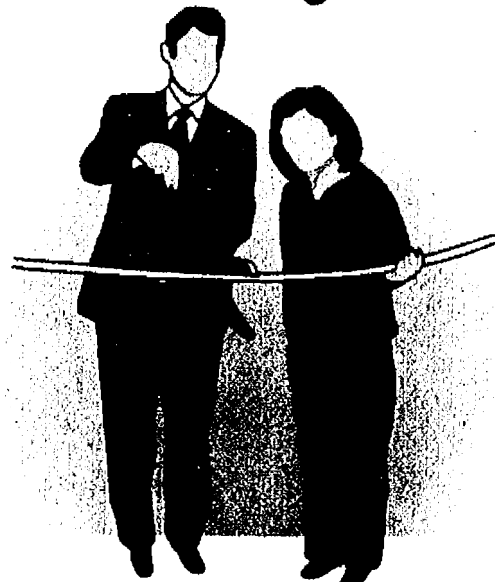
Participants can find registration information on the

website or sign up on the day of the race. Registration fees: (pre-race) \$35 for Michigan Cup or \$20 for junior and citizen races; (day of the race) \$45 for Michigan Cup or \$20 for junior and citizen races.

### Cote Dame Marie Loppet Schedule of Events

**Friday, Jan. 20**  
Bib pick-up at Hanson Hills 5-9 p.m.  
Kids' Race at Northbound Outfitters 7-7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 21**  
Registration at Hanson Hills 7-9:30 a.m.  
Michigan Cup  
Men's Heat 10 a.m.  
Women's Heat 10:05 a.m.  
Junior Race 10:10 a.m.  
Citizen Races  
Men's Skate 10:15 a.m.  
Women's Skate 10:17 a.m.  
Men's & Women's Classic 10:19 a.m.  
Awards Banquet 1-2:30 p.m.

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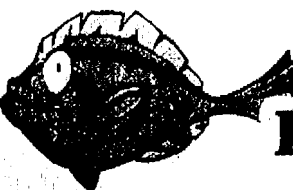


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Photo from "Memories of Lovells"

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club was founded Aug. 6, 1945. Above, Abbott Walker is pictured with a deer the club fed to improve wildlife in the township.



Photo from "Memories of Lovells"

The Cheerful Givers Club started in 1930 with 12 members. The ladies were asked by the county nurse to supply layettes for new babies in the county during the Great Depression, when little money was available to support newborns. Above, club members are pictured while taking a horse drawn carriage tour on Mackinac Island.

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Ironically, current Lovells Township Supervisor Gary Neumann recently asked Clerk Cynthia Infante to check on when the township was established. After some quick research, they found that the township was soon nearing the century mark in the history books.

The township will celebrate the anniversary with cake and coffee at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 10, following the township board meeting scheduled for 10 a.m.

"It was kind of last minute, but we will continue to celebrate the anniversary of the township throughout the year," Infante said.

George F. Owen was the first township supervisor, who took office on April 16, 1912 and served until 1914.

T.E. Douglas built a sawmill and store in Lovells. During peak production, he had 100 men working at the mill and in the lumbering camps.

The sawmill burned down twice and was rebuilt.

"The lumberyard and barns were saved by heroic work of the mill crew and neighbors," according to an article, published by the *Avalanche*. "The heat was intense, but willing hands and strong arms succeeded in keeping the fire from spreading."

The Douglas Hotel was built in 1916. T.E. Douglas was credited for helping Lovells change from a lumbering town to a haven for fisherman and hunters. Notable businessmen such as Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone, John Horace Dodge and Charles Nash, all automobile pioneers, frequented Lovells to enjoy fishing and hunting.

Later, hunting and fishing such as the Akron Club, Underhill Club, Dam Four, Big Creek Club and the North Branch Outing Club lined the banks on the AuSable River and its tributaries as sportsmen from all over the Midwest discovered Lovells as a sportsman's paradise.

In 1909, Ed and Ernest

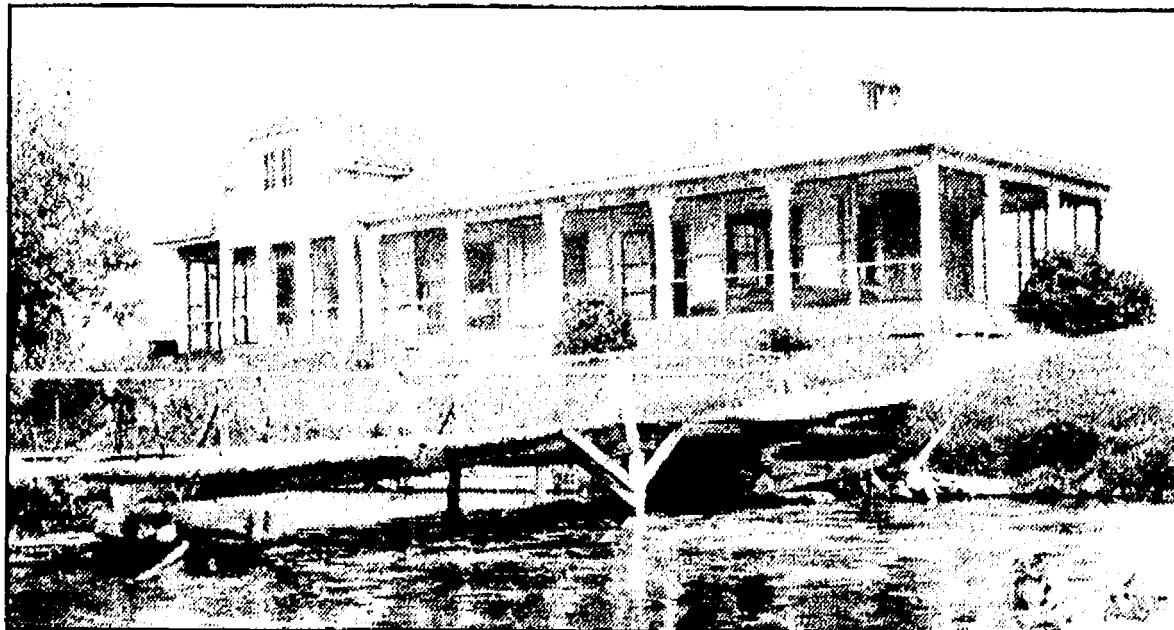


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Kellogg built the Lone Pine School House, which is now located next to the township hall and used as a museum by the Lovells Township Historical Society.

During the early days, Lovells residents held box socials, when lunches were placed in a cardboard box and auctioned off to support a resident or a charity.

Florence Kellogg Loftus recalled sharing a lunch she prepared with Clarence Stillwagon, an early settler and sawmill worker, who spearheaded the development of roads and bridges for the community.

"I was probably 10 or 11 years old, and Mr. Stillwagon was a kid at heart, so we sat on the floor to eat," Loftus recalled in a book called "Memories of Lovells," published by the Lovells Heritage Days Committee. "He made me laugh all the time we ate and I shall never forget it."

Caid's Grocery was opened by Edgar and Ruth Caid in 1939.

"Getting the business started was a community project," according to an article published in the *Avalanche*. "A building bee consisted of neighbors and a contractor from Lewiston constructing the store in one day."

The shelves were stocked and gasoline was purchased in time for the opening day

of the hunting season.

After World War II, more summer cabins were built around area lakes. K.P. Lake was named after an employee in a logging camp.

Camp cars, predecessors to mobile homes, became fixtures around lakes during the summer months. In 1950 at Shupac Lake, land where rye was grown was converted into an airfield, which was used by several summer residents.

Two civic clubs continue serving the Lovells community today.

The Cheerful Givers Club started in 1930 with 12 members. The ladies were asked by the county nurse to supply layettes for new babies in the county during the Great Depression, when little money was available to support newborns. The baby items were made from men's white shirts, which were donated. The club also hosted bingo, square dances, Christmas dinners and harvest dinners.

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club was founded Aug. 6, 1945.

Stocking fish in lakes and streams, reforestation where needed with an emphasis on fire prevention, restocking wildlife and encouragement of good sportsmanship were the goals for the club.

The club also fed deer, purchased a movie projector for community movies that

were shown every two weeks, ensured telephone service remained in the community and conducted annual trash collections.

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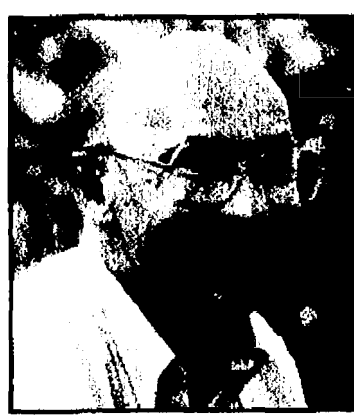


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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Governor's first year produced some thorns

**PUBLISHED REVIEWS** of Gov. Rick Snyder's first year in office generally have been positive, based upon his announced goals when he was elected and results so far.

As a business professional and trained accountant, the new governor turned primary attention to getting the state's finances in order, or at least to set in motion programs designed to accomplish fiscal soundness.

His inaugural address last January said it like this:

"For the reinvention of Michigan going ahead, at a minimum, we need to commit to the four following objectives: No. 1. We will be a globally competitive leader in innovation. No. 2. We will create more and better jobs. No. 3. We will create a bright future for our young people. And finally, we will do this together and not leave some behind."

Some plans he pushed into law indeed were bold, but it's too soon to know whether they will help or hinder meeting his four stat-

ed goals.

Along the way, a lot of people and programs have been hurt, a fact reflected in Gov. Snyder's lowered approval ratings for job performance.

In my personal view, some parts of the first-year Snyder record are questionable at best and harmful at worst.

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**SHARING PAIN** - The Snyder budget plan to relieve Michigan business of almost \$2 billion in net tax payments, created an even bigger deficit for the state which led to heavy cuts in services, slicing aid to local schools and higher education, cutting revenue sharing to local governments, squeezing pensioners and state employees, adding tax burdens in a handful of personal areas.

If business taxes hindered job creation in Michigan and should have been made fairer, most of the lost revenue should have been replaced from some other sources.

Personally I have never accepted the premise that state taxes determine where business locates and where jobs are created.

Such things as availability and skill of prospective employees, total living environment including schools, culture, recreation, effective police and fire protection, good roads, utilities and infrastructure all play a more important role than state taxes.

Ironically, most of these factors have suffered from lowered state support under the Snyder plan.

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**EDUCATION HURTING** - Local schools and universities are a special problem and the Snyder approach of slicing state dollars hits close to home.

Gov. Snyder and most other leaders preach that Michigan needs to improve our educational systems to produce more highly trained graduates for the jobs the future will demand, while our actions of squeezing our schools seem counter pro-

ductive.

With fewer state dollars, local school districts are in a special bind, generally limited to higher local property taxes as the only source for added revenue.

Universities turn to higher tuition, risking the possibility of putting college out of the financial reach of many families.

Cuts to revenue sharing with local governments also hit close to home. Cities and counties agonize over how many police and fire fighters to let go. Again, the only remedy for more money for most local governments is higher local property taxes.

Reorganization and efficiencies, of course, always are in order. Any organization always can get along with fewer dollars, but takes time and there is a limit there, too.

Is pain really being shared?

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**TIME WILL TELL** - Those are the two areas in which I have the most concern about Gov. Snyder's

leadership of our state.

Is Gov. Snyder correct in his approach, and jobs will flourish and money from these new and invigorated sources will flow into the public treasury, while those public services being squeezed by the early stages of his programs will become stronger and even thrive through his tough-love approach?

We shall see.

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**ADDENDA** - While in an assessing mode, here are a few other points of contention with Gov. Snyder's freshman year, from the viewpoint of this advanced senior citizen:

• **ITEM PRICING** - With Gov. Snyder leading the way to rescind the item pricing law, Massachusetts is now the only state requiring merchants to put a price on each item of merchandise. Repeal in Michigan, to me, was a mistake. It makes it more difficult to shop wisely, especially in grocery and drug stores. And what happened to the \$2 billion

that repeal was supposed to have saved merchants? I haven't noticed any lower prices.

• **MICHIGANIAN** - The governor's avowed and persistent favor of the clumsy and gender biased term "Michigander" to identify a resident of this beautiful state continues to rankle the atmosphere. How can we get him to change to the more pleasant sound of "Michiganian"?

• **NECKWEAR** - Although Mr. Snyder wears a necktie from time to time, his open-throated shirt style may be ruling out possible job creation that Michigan's new lower business taxes might attract. But how could a necktie maker or any other producer of fine haberdashery locate in Michigan with a loose-necked governor at the helm of the state?

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## Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

### Important reminders from Enron's fall

Ten years ago Enron collapsed, bankrupting the seventh largest U.S. corporation at the time and ripping away the mask from a massive and damaging corporate fraud.

This is a good time to reflect on what happened a decade ago and how many of the misdeeds that led to Enron's collapse are still far too prevalent today. We shouldn't forget how the culture of Enron - built on outsized corporate pay, conflicts of interest, tax evasion, financial engineering, and hidden debt - did so much harm to so many, and nearly brought the global economy to its knees. That culture is still too big a part of our financial system.

The Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, which I chair, released reports on the failure of Enron's board members to safeguard shareholder interests; actions taken by major financial institutions to help Enron cook its books; and Enron's use of financial engineering to make its financial results look better than they were, while evading taxes.

The findings we reached in the aftermath of Enron's demise are worth keeping in mind as we consider our economic future. Why should we remember Enron?

Runaway executive pay. Enron paid its CEO Ken Lay \$140 million in 2000, including \$123 million in stock options. Enron set the standard for outrageous CEO pay, and demonstrated how, in search of ever-larger paychecks, CEOs can lead companies into ever-riskier schemes that endanger not just shareholders, but the economy as a whole. Tax evasion. Despite

reporting huge profits, Enron paid no taxes in four of its last five years and used tax scams and offshore shell entities to dodge paying its fair share. Today, dozens of U.S. corporations use similar tactics not only to dodge Uncle Sam, but claim huge tax rebates. Enron was a catalyst for today's corporate tax cheats.

Corporate conflicts of interest. Enron's chief financial officer profited by using his own company, LJM, to do deals with Enron to cook its books. Heedless of Enron's example, banks such as Goldman Sachs and Citi later set up synthetic securities, sold shares to clients, and profited by betting against their own clients. Enron helped create a culture of corporations failing to do right by their clients.

Accounting conflicts. Enron's accounting firm, Arthur Andersen, approved financial statements loaded up with fraud. Despite Enron's cautionary tale, so did accountants for Madoff Securities, Olympus, and other firms that have collapsed in years since, damaging investors, consumers and market stability. Enron showed how accountants reliant on revenues from clients can be convinced to look the other way. It's still happening today.

Credit rating conflicts. Credit rating agencies gave Enron AAA ratings until it collapsed. They have given the same AAA ratings to toxic securities, failing corporations, and deadbeat banks, often because issuing tougher ratings would cost them business. Enron exposed the unreliability of credit rating agencies that place the search for market share above the need for

objective analysis.

Excessive speculation. Enron speculated and manipulated electricity prices for big profits. Today, speculators whipsaw the American economy with roller coaster energy, metal, and food prices. Enron jacked up the commodity business to everyone's detriment but the speculators; and without tough enforcement of anti-speculation laws, the damage will continue.

Financial engineering. Enron designed countless financial engineering gimmicks that served its financial interests but endangered clients and investors. Today, financial firms rave about financial "innovations," while pushing toxic products like auction securities, naked credit default swaps, and worse. Enron showed how financial engineering creates weapons of mass destruction; a decade later, exotic financial products helped bring the U.S. economy to its knees.

The need for regulators to stop the madness. In response to Enron, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act banned multimillion-dollar corporate loans to corporate insiders, forced CEOs to certify their internal financial controls, and created new accounting oversight. Those changes helped curb Enron-style abuses. Congress continued the cleanup in 2010 with Wall Street reform legislation, but much more needs to be done. All of us should keep Enron in mind as financial regulators work to turn the law we passed into strong rules that can build new protections for consumers and the economy.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

## Letters to the Editor

### The new Grayling by-pass

To the editor:

The Crawford County Road Commission and the Grayling Township Board are pushing a \$22.8 million project to build a full interchange at North Down River Road and I-75.

How I ask, would that, as stated by Don Babcock Manager for the Crawford County Road Commission, help with "economic growth, emergency services, the military and the AuSable Artisan Village?" When in reality, all it would do is afford another path for travelers to by-pass the City of Grayling.

How can that help economic growth and the

AuSable Artisan Village?

As for emergency vehicles, no problem, they can and do use north bound ramp and simply cross the median if they need to go south. Same for the military should they ever need to.

Tell me you can't find a better use for almost \$23 million of our tax dollars than to create another way for travelers to by-pass all the gas stations, restaurants, motels and all the other businesses in Grayling and that includes the artisan village.

Harry Wojcik  
Grayling

### The road has speed bumps

To the editor:

I agree with the comment made about Old 27.

I live between 4 Mile Road exit and Higgins Lake. The road has bumps that actually look like speed bumps across both sides of the road that are so bad that you can't drive more than 25 miles an hour in some spots.

Some people have actual-

ly resorted to driving on the side of the road.

The road has not been repaved for a very long time.

It is apparent where the road crosses into Roscommon County because there isn't a speed bump anywhere.

Shannon M. Downs  
Roscommon

## Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will

not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.



# Briefs

## Church to hold seminar

Bear Lake Christian Church, will hold a community fellowship for women featuring Joseph Mayo MD and Mary Ann Mayo, titled, "Fifty is Gold!" on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 10 a.m. A free lunch is included. Call for reservations at 231-258-6612 or 231-258-6127.

## Baby to Toddler Closet to be open

The Baby to Toddler Closet will be open the first and third Thursday of the month. It will be open on Jan. 5 and Jan. 19, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is located at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. No new clients after 2:30 p.m.

## Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the South Branch Township meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

## Blood Drive to be held

A Blood Drive will be held on Jan. 4, from noon to 5:45 p.m., at the American Legion, 106 James St., Grayling.

## Photographic Society to meet

The Grayling Photographic Society will meet on Monday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 p.m., at the Citizens Bank, across from the Post Office. The program will be "Pinhole Photography" by Mark Binert, teacher of photography and other arts at GHS. Guests are welcome, including students. Membership dues are \$20 a year for a family, \$5 a year for students. For information call, 256-603-7143, or stan@sprevost.net.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Library News

Meet authors Tom and Veronica Davids at Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, Jan. 6 at 6 p.m. The Davids new book "Wrestling the ABC's!" is the first ever picture book on the sport of amateur wrestling. Prizes, audience participation and more. Books available for sale and signing, call Jane at 989-348-9214 for pre-orders.

Sit n' Knit @ Night will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 5 p.m. Join our evening knitting club and we promise to keep you in stitches.

Kids (ages 6-12) can

learn how to "Stack the Deck!" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Jan. 12 at 3:30 p.m. We will create amazing architecture out of simple playing cards... and balancing skill. Never look at a deck of cards the same way again! Call Jane at 989-348-9214 to sign up or for additional information.

Beginning and Intermediate fly tying classes will be offered by Trout Unlimited at the Crawford County Library beginning Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 6:30. All equipment and materials will be furnished. The cost of the class is \$20. Call 989-390-2814.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 76 complaints the week of Dec. 26 - Jan. 1.

Two EMS responses, 15 general non-criminal complaints, one assist other jurisdiction, one criminal sexual conduct fourth degree forcible contact, two assault and battery/simple assaults, one burglary-forced entry-residence, one vehicle-stolen, two damage to property complaints, one disorderly conduct, two disturbing the peace/disorderly complaints, one anarchism, one operating with a blood

alcohol content for .08 percent or more, one operating while intoxicated, one portable signal preemption device, four health and safety reports, one dog law violations, one miscellaneous arrest, 12 traffic accidents, five inspections-property, seven investigations-family trouble, 10 suspicious situations, one lost and found property report and three reckless driving complaints.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

## Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Jan. 12-18 will be as follows:

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Jan. 12.

This firing schedule is

subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Jan. 1 of \$25 each; John Alef, Dale Papendick, Rick Arndt and Jan Thorne.

### Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle or Dec. 30 was Preston Friedrick.

## Miss America preliminary pageant to be held in Grayling

The third annual Miss Pride of the Peninsulas pageant will be held on Jan. 22, 2012 at 3 p.m. at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in Grayling High School.

The Miss Pride of the Peninsulas Organization, a not-for-profit affiliate of the Miss America Organization, will welcome 20 contestants from around the state to the pageant. The contestants will compete in five phases of competition at the pageant, including a 10 minute personal interview, lifestyle and fitness in the form of swimsuit, talent, on-stage question, and evening wear. During the competition, each contestant will also discuss her chosen platform, a social or community issue of concern to herself and our society at large.

The winner of the Miss Pride of the Peninsulas Competition will be awarded scholarship funds for her college or graduate school education. In addition, scholarships will also be awarded to preliminary competition winners, runners-up

and special award winners, such as the winner of Talent, Evening Wear, Miss Congeniality, and the People's Choice Winner.

"Miss Pride of the Peninsulas 2012 will not only serve as a role model for young women and as an ambassador for the Miss America Organization and their partner, the Children's Miracle Network, she will also urge other young people to develop their leadership skills and to take an active role in their communities," said Jillian Tremonti, Executive Director of the Miss Pride of the Peninsulas Scholarship Program.

Miss Pride of the Peninsulas 2012 will compete in June for the title of Miss Michigan in Muskegon. The winner of Miss Michigan will head to the Miss America stage the following January.

Tickets will be \$15 pre-sale, \$20 at the door of the event. For more about the pageant event or the scholarship program email [pride@missmichigan.org](mailto:pride@missmichigan.org).

## Northern Michigan conference offers advice for small community farmers

Northern Michigan will host a conference to provide small agriculture communities with the tools they need for success. The Northern Michigan Small Farm Conference will be held at Grayling High School in Grayling, on Saturday, Jan. 28.

A variety of topics will be presented by industry professionals at the conference, including: farming season extension, basic meat cutting, building profitability while helping families and using social media. Small-scale farmers, people considering becoming farmers and those interested in learning about the food system are welcome to attend.

Michigan State University (MSU) Extension is among the event's sponsors and will have representatives giving presentations at the conference.

Julia Darnton, MSU Extension educator, and Diana Jancek, Sweetwater Local Foods market manager, will be presenting on social media. Their presentation will explain how producers can use social media to promote a farm and how to increase followers of the sites.

Phil Durst, MSU

Extension senior dairy educator, and Stan Moore, MSU Extension dairy educator, will discuss improving milk quality through on-farm milk culturing. On-farm milk culturing also improves the animals' health and milk safety.

Agriculture professionals such as Pete Shetler will also share their experiences in the agriculture industry at the conference. After attending college, Shetler returned to Shetler Family Dairy to be a full-time partner. He now is starting a beef and pork business to provide meat for high-end restaurants and stores.

The event will be split into three 75-minute sessions with a half hour break between each session. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The registration deadline is Jan. 19. The cost is \$50 for the first person and \$35 for each additional person from the same family or farm. The registration form and details about the conference can be found online at [smallfarm-conference.com](http://smallfarm-conference.com).

Send questions about the Northern Michigan Small Conference to [northmichsmallfarmconf@gmail.com](mailto:northmichsmallfarmconf@gmail.com) or call 231-838-8093.

## Area Events

**Montmorency County** - The Sno\*Drift Rally returns as the season opener for the 2012 Rally America National Championship on Jan. 27-28 in Montmorency County featuring two days of racing on roads over snow and ice.

The Sno\*Drift Rally begins in downtown Lewiston on Friday, Jan. 27, at the 1 p.m. Parc Expose. Saturday's action kicks off in downtown Atlanta at 8

a.m., Jan. 28, with another Parc Expos.

Top teams from across the United States are expected to attend the Sno\*Drift Rally, including drivers from many other countries.

Fans will have opportunities to meet their favorite drivers and watch the rally action on more than 120 miles of competition roads and at the fan-friendly Details of events are on their website: [www.sno-drift.org](http://www.sno-drift.org).



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# The Bible Speaks

## 40th Anniversary

In January of 1972 my wife, Donna, three sons, Mark, Brian, and Kevin and yours truly came with our belongings loaded in a rental truck to the Calvary Baptist Church parsonage in Grayling. We were greeted by well over a foot of snow on the ground, and we had been told that the coldest temperature so far that winter had been -36 degrees. We finished unloading the truck by taking my library of books to the church, which was then located at 808 Chestnut street.

God blessed Calvary Baptist Church with the construction of our present facility at 6504 West M-72 finished in 1974. In 1975 God enabled the church to start the AWANA Clubs program to reach boys and girls for Jesus Christ. In 1976 God enabled the church to start what became known as Calvary Baptist Academy to educate young people in all grades K-12. The church is currently being blessed as finishing touches are being made to a new multipurpose building with a full sized gym to expand the church ministry by better serving the needs of families in the church, school, and Awana Clubs.

God called us to Grayling to preach our Lord Jesus Christ and teach His Holy Word to people in the Grayling area. We are still worshipping and serving the same Lord Jesus Christ. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever." (Hebrews 13:8). We are still preaching from the same old Bible, the 1611 Authorized Version. My wife is still married to the same man for 38 years. It took quite a lady to accomplish that task. Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling still has the same pastor they called 40 years ago. Calvary Baptist is a unique church to endure the same pastor that long. Most churches change pastors about every 2-5 years. The Lord willing, Calvary

Baptist Church will be my first and last ministry, just as Donna is both my first and hopefully my last wife. God has given us the privilege of ministering to many wonder people from many of the families in Grayling either through weddings, funerals, hospital visits, and/or through The Bible Speaks printed for 39 years in the Crawford County Avalanche. Grayling has become our home for the greater part of our lives.

In our ministry, we have strived to follow the example and words of Peter and the apostles as they were charged in Acts 5:28,29: "28Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us. 29Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men." Filling Grayling with Bible doctrine or teaching has been the goal of this ministry. We appreciate the unfettered liberty granted us these 39 years to publicly pen things many newspapers would never print. The Avalanche staff has been threatened more than once but not intimidated. We know, because we received threats from the same sources. Repeated attempts have been made over the years to silence us for taking a public stand against abortion, sodomy, militant Islam, Marxism, and all forms of political and religious liberalism.

If you are looking for a church that still stands for the old fashioned values with which God blessed our forefathers and strengthened our families and our nation, stop by and check us out. Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries



### Lewis W. Bird

Lewis W. (Bill) Bird, 73, passed away on December 27, 2011 in Ellenton, Fla.

He was born in Flint, on November 17, 1938.

He grew up in Otisville, lived in Davison, Grayling and Ellenton.

He served 2 years in U.S. Army. He attended M.S.U. and S.V.S.U.

He retired after 35 years with G.M.

He was an avid gourmet cook, fisherman, hunter and golfer.

He leaves behind wife, Jan; children: Patti Bird-Moore of Vancouver, Wash, Matt (Paula) Bird of Farmington, Mike Bird of Mesa, Ariz., step-son, Jeff (Karry) Clark of Vancouver, Wash.; seven grandchildren: Kaylyn, Kyle, Kate, Lizzy, Jackie, Maddy, Landen; great-granddaughter, Tylor.

Bill will be cremated, his ashes spread in some of his favorite places.

Plans have not been made yet for a memorial.

### Russell B. Apps

Russell B. Apps, 65, of Grayling, passed away on December 20, 2011.

Russell was born in Grayling, on August 16, 1946, a son of the late Elvira and Leonard Apps. He graduated from Roscommon High School.

He served in the U.S. Army in the Vietnam War.

He was self employed as a licensed contractor.

He enjoyed deer hunting with his granddaughters and friends, and running hounds.

He is survived by his son, Russell Apps of Grayling; granddaughters: Shentele, Chelsea, and Bailey Apps of Grayling; brothers: Richard, Jim, and Larry Apps and Roger March; sisters: Shirley Dankert, Bonnie Baldwin, Barb Hogue, Dolores Hose, Yvonne Yarnell, Sandy Dampere and Sidonie Barbuto.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and son, Dennis.

A memorial service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on December 29, 2011 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Lyle Studer officiating.

Interment was at Crestview Cemetery in Markey Township, Roscommon County.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

### Elizabeth Herberg

Elizabeth Ann Herberg, 49, of Portage, died Sunday, December 17, 2011.

Elizabeth was born on February 28, 1962 in Marquette, the daughter of Ronald M. and Maureen L. (Murphy) Rysso. She grew up in Midland.

She married John T. Herberg on June 3, 1983 in Midland.

She enjoyed traveling and spending time with family. She loved her nieces and nephews as if they were her own children.

Elizabeth is survived by her husband, John T. Herberg of Portage; parents, Ronald M. and Maureen L. Rysso of Grayling; siblings: Kathleen M. Avery of Zeeland, Michael J. Rysso of Houston, Texas, Paul J. Rysso of Brighton, Eileen R. Ventura of Seattle, Wash., Denise M. Palashniuk of Hinton, Canada and Deborah L. Rysso of Traverse City; nieces and nephews: Paul Avery, Mark Avery, Dana Herberg, Maegan Rysso, Matt Ventura, Michael Rysso, Cynthia Vogt, Rachel Rysso, Jack Vincent, Sophia Vincent and Lily Rysso.

A Celebration of Elizabeth's Life will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, January 6, 2012 at the Life Story Funeral Home, Traverse City. The family will greet friends starting at 1 p.m. Memorial Contributions may be made to your local Goodwill, Elizabeth's favorite charity.

Please visit Elizabeth's webpage to sign the online guest book and share a memory with her family.

### Joseph E. Frost

Joseph "Joey" Edward Frost, Jr., 20, of Grayling, passed away on December 18, 2011 in Hurst, Texas.

He was born on April 9, 1991, in Bradenton, Fla., to Kimberly and Joseph Frost.

Joey had a passion for hunting, paddling numerous canoes and four wheeling.

He was a loving father, son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend.

He is survived by his mother, Kim Frost (Randy Allison) of Grayling; his father, Joseph Frost of Hurst, Texas; grandparents, June and Larry Brewer of Kalkaska; his sister, Sherri Papp of Traverse City; his brother, Carl Papp of Petoskey; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins of Grayling; and his beloved son, Haydn Joseph Frost.

He will be greatly missed.

A private memorial service will be held at a later time.

## 60th Anniversary



### Clarence and Delores Papendick

Clarence and Delores Papendick were married on January 5, 1952, in Manitowoc, Wis. They celebrate 60 years of marriage.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Jan. 6 - Lunch - turkey, mashed potatoes, corn and mandarin oranges. No Dinner. 9:30 a.m. Creating Healthy Habits Class, 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo, pool - 9 Ball, Paint and Draw.

Monday, Jan. 9 - Lunch - glazed baked ham, sweet potatoes, Prince Charles blend and sliced apples. Dinner - swiss steak with gravy, baked potato, green beans and watermelon. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Jan. 10 - Lunch - beef goulash, corn, green beans and cherry yogurt. Dinner - liver and onions, fried cabbage with bacon, asparagus and orange slices. 9:30 a.m. Creating Health Habits Class, 10

a.m. Bible study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Jan. 11 - Lunch - BBQ chicken breast, baked potato, California blend and peaches. Dinner - pork roast, sweet potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce and pineapple, peach crisp. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. Pool- Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling and Mahjong.

Thursday, Jan. 12 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts, apricots and cookies. Dinner - lasagna, carrots, wax beans, garlic toast and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. craft class and Pokemo, 1 p.m. Uno Attack and UnLucky 7's, pool - 8 Ball, Rowland and Shively Folk concert, 3 p.m. Hilltop Manor Cardo.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

### Card of Thanks

December 20, 2011 the Crawford County Department of Human Services successfully concluded their 2011 Christmas Adopt a Family program by providing local foster children and Crawford County families in need with Christmas gifts. Community members, businesses and organizations adopted families in need and generously provided 37 families with either a non-perishable food basket or a gift certificate to purchase a Christmas dinner, as well as Christmas gifts for each child and

family member. In addition the Grayling Firefighters provided funding to ensure 32 foster children had Christmas gifts.

If it were not for the generosity and support of numerous community members, businesses and local organizations many Crawford County families and children may have otherwise went without.

The Crawford County Department of Human Services sincerely thanks you for your generous contribution to the 2011 Christmas Adopt a Family program.



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URL: <http://burningbushtabernacle.com>  
Pastor: [papier@burningbushtabernacle.com](mailto:papier@burningbushtabernacle.com)

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6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI  
Church office: 989-348-5850  
[saint\\_francis@frontier.com](mailto:saint_francis@frontier.com)  
Sunday Worship Services at 9:30am  
Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am  
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G.R.A.C.E. Center: Mon-Fri (9am-5pm) 989-348-2544

**Bear Lake Christian Church**  
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Morning Worship: 10:30am  
Evening Worship: 6pm  
Wednesday: 7pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed): 7pm  
989-348-9220  
M-72 West, Grayling

**Resurrection Life Center**  
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### Dunaj / Hollingsworth



Announcing the engagement of Miss Victoria Claire Dunaj, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Morrison, to Jaysen Edward Hollingsworth, a 2005 graduate of Grayling High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hollingsworth. The wedding is planned for September 28, 2012.

### Hollingsworth / Rogers



Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hollingsworth of Grayling, MI are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lacey Jay Hollingsworth to Charles Ernest James Rogers III, son of Mrs. Nancy Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rogers of Bay City. Miss Hollingsworth is a 2008 graduate of Grayling High School and is currently attending Saginaw Valley State University as a political science major. Mr. Rogers is a practicing attorney in Bay City, MI. An August 4, 2012 wedding is planned.



# Son joins dad and brothers achieving Eagle Scout rank

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and Boy Scout Troop #979 of Grayling, chartered by Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, recently presented Brent Steffey with the rank of Eagle Scout at a recent Court of Honor.

Brent is the son of Jeff and Michele Steffey of Grayling.

Brent joins his two brothers Nicholas and Tyler, and his father Jeff in having reached this most honored achievement.

According to Loren Goodale, III, Scoutmaster of Troop #979, only two percent of Cub Scouts go on to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America.

"It's an arduous journey requiring time, discipline and a focused dedication," Goodale said. "While it takes rare character, commitment and dedication to achieve the rank of Eagle, it is even rarer that all three brothers achieved this high rank. We are all very proud of the Steffey family."

Brent joined Cub Scouting in September 1998 and was awarded Cub Scouting's highest award, the Arrow of Light, in February of 2004. Upon crossing over into Boy Scouting, Brent began his climb to Eagle. He completed the 12 required merit badges and 11 elective badges. He served in various leadership positions and spent over 120 days camping including five polar bear camps, usually held in February.

A major requirement of the Eagle rank is the Leadership Service Project. For his Eagle Service Project, Brent coordinated the design, fund-raising and building of the soccer concession stand at the Crawford County Sports Complex. This included 104 hours of his own time and he coordinated over 418 hours of total volunteer time on this project.

Brent, with his brothers and father, attended the 2005 BSA National Jamboree. The National Jamboree contingent toured Philadelphia, Washington DC and Fort AP Hill. The National Jamboree was attended by 32,000 youth from 26 countries. Brent got to see President George W. Bush in person at the Jamboree.

Brent also experienced Philmont Scout Ranch in the Rocky Mountains of N. M. Along with his brothers and dad, Brent hiked over 104 miles over 11 days from the base camp elevation of 6,500 feet to as high as 12,441 feet. He also got his first experience climbing telephone poles at the lumberjack sub-camp.



**Brent Steffey, a member of Boy Scout Troop #979 of Grayling, was recognized with the rank of Eagle Scout at a recent Court of Honor. Above, Nicholas, Brent, Jeff and Tyler Steffey are pictured together at the ceremony.**

"This experience along with the electronics merit badge helped me to pick utility linesman as a career," Brent said.

Brent is currently in the utility technician program at Alpena Community College.

Nicholas received his Arrow of Light in 2000 and his Eagle rank in 2006. He is currently attending Michigan Technological University pursuing a degree in civil engineering.

"You don't realize as you are going through the scouting program, the life and leadership skills you are developing," said Nicholas, when asked to reflect on what the Eagle rank has done for him. "Sure you get a badge for each rank or achievement you accomplish, but what develops over time is ability and confidence which is not represented by a badge on your uniform. As I watch other students at Tech experience their first time in front of a group or leading a team, I appreciate the great head start that scouting has given me."

Tyler received his Arrow of Light in 2002 and his Eagle Rank in 2008. He is currently attending Ferris State University pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree.

"Getting my Eagle was one experience, but then watching Brent go through it gave me a different perspective," said Tyler, when asked to reflect on the Eagle

award. "I'm very proud of Brent. I am very appreciative of all the adult and youth leaders that helped us all persist. It really is a great organization made up of a team of great people."

Jeff received his Arrow of Light as a Cub Scout and his Eagle rank in 1975.

"Michele and I couldn't be prouder than we are today of all of our sons," Jeff said. "It takes tremendous dedication and persistence. I cherish every minute I spent on camp outs and other activities with my sons."

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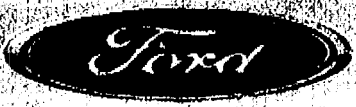
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## LEPC addresses plans for potential hazards for county

by Dan Sanderson  
 Staff Writer

Three times over the last four years, huge wildfires have occurred in Crawford County resulting in damaged land, some destroyed structures but no loss of life.

Four times a year, the Crawford County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meets to address such hazards and goes through emergency response planning scenarios.

LEPCs were mandated when the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act was enacted by Congress in 1980, to clean up the nation's hazardous waste sites and to provide for emergency response to releases of hazardous substances into the environment.

The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act Title III, signed into law in 1986, established the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act, continuing the mandate of the planning committees.

LEPCs are involved in emergency planning, emergency release notification,

hazardous chemical inventory and toxic release inventory.

The emergency mandates covers 356 extremely hazardous substances as well as more than 700 listed hazardous substances subject to the emergency release requirements.

There are 89 LEPCs in Michigan, one for each of the 83 counties, as well as LEPCs for the cities of Ann Arbor, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Livonia, Romulus and Wayne.

LEPCs are required to report any known chemical release to the U.S. Coast Guard National Response Center and the State Emergency Response Commission, which is part of the Michigan State Police.

In Crawford County, plans have been completed for major manufacturers and companies, including Frontier Communications, the Grayling Generating Station, Weyerhaeuser, Georgia Pacific and BreitBurn Energy, an oil and gas exploration firm. Each company has a representative on the LEPC.

"If they have any extremely hazardous sub-

stances, we have to do plans for them," said Larry Akers, the emergency management/911 director for Crawford County. "Our main goal is we have to develop these plans for any type of release or any type of onsite response by emergency services."

The committee also includes representatives from emergency management, Mercy Hospital Grayling, the Crawford County Transportation Authority, Crawford AuSable Schools, the Health Department, EMS, Crawford County, Camp Grayling, agriculture, law enforcement and fire departments.

Over the last year, the LEPC finished developing a Community Wildfire Protection Plan. The hopes are that grants can be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources and U.S. Forest Service to help with the educational and fire prevention initiatives. Planners from the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) are currently finalizing the Firewise plans.

The LEPC also got a

house numbering ordinance established for the county, which requires homeowners to have address numbers on all major structures visible from the roadway or an address sign at the end of their driveway.

"It's just common sense," Akers said. "If you need help, emergency responders need to be able to find you."

Currently, the LEPC is also working with NEMCOG to update a hazardous analysis plan, which must be updated every five years.

"It's a countywide plan for anything that can cause a hazard," Akers said. "For us the top hazard is wildfire, but it also covers winter storms, transportation accidents and structure fires. It's just a comprehensive plan that covers the entire community."

Akers said LEPC members roll up their sleeves to plan for the welfare of Crawford County residents and visitors as well as in times when hazardous conditions exist in the area.

"It's a very proactive group and they are conscientious of what they are doing for the county," he said.

## Mackinac Bridge passenger vehicles tolls increase to \$4

The Mackinac Bridge Authority (MBA) board is reminding motorists that effective Jan. 1, the following tolls went into effect

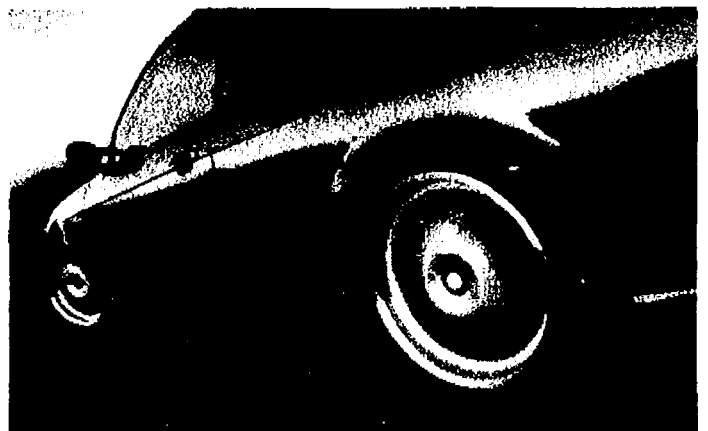
(per crossing): auto/passenger vehicle \$4; vehicle with trailer \$2 per axle; commuter \$2\*; other, including commercial trucks and

motor homes \$5 per axle.

These toll increases were unanimously approved by the MBA board in 2007 following a series of public hearings held earlier that year. Incremental toll adjustments are scheduled to occur through 2014, instead of a one-time adjustment. Toll revenue will help fund a long-term maintenance and preservation program that includes a complete deck-replacement project. The 54-year-old bridge is maintained and operated exclusively with toll revenue.

Expected toll increases through 2014 include: 2013 - commuter \$2.10; 2014 - auto/passenger vehicle \$4.50, vehicle with trailer \$2.25 per axle, commuter \$2.20, and other, including commercial trucks and motor homes: \$6 per axle.


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## Volleyball team announces awards for 2011 season

The Grayling High School volleyball program recently announced its awards – honors that included all-state and all-league recognition – for the 2011 season. The Vikings won a

district championship this year and finished second in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Elaine DesEnfants and Cara Miller were Lake Michigan Conference hon-

orable mentions. Rachel Cooper and Josie Swander were all-conference and all-region selections.

Cooper broke the school records for digs and kills in a single season. She had

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As a group, the volleyball team earned all-state academic honors for 2011.

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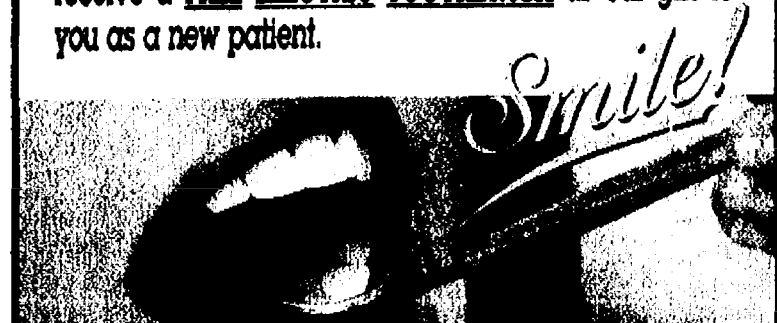
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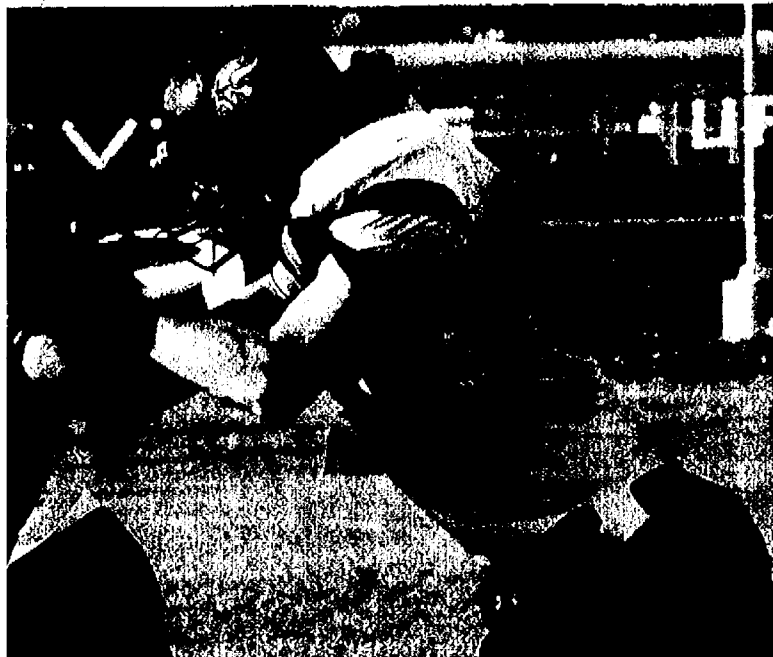
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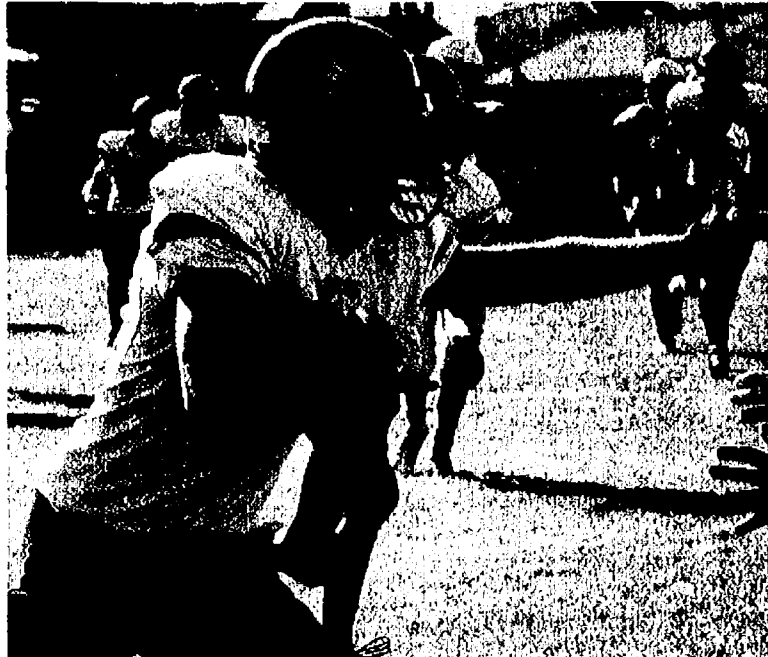
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## Football players earn all-state, all-league honors for 2011

Several Grayling High School football players earned a variety of honors for the 2011 fall season — a campaign in which the Vikings set a new program record for wins in a season (9) — including two all-state awards and eight all-league selections.

Grayling had eight all-league honorees in the Lake Michigan Conference this year — four all-conference selections and four honorable mentions. Riley Zigila, Zane Tobin, Griffin Dean, and Ryan Randall earned all-league honors. Ty Jensen, Devon Dawson, Tom Burrell, and Scott Parkinson were the team's four all-league honorable mentions.

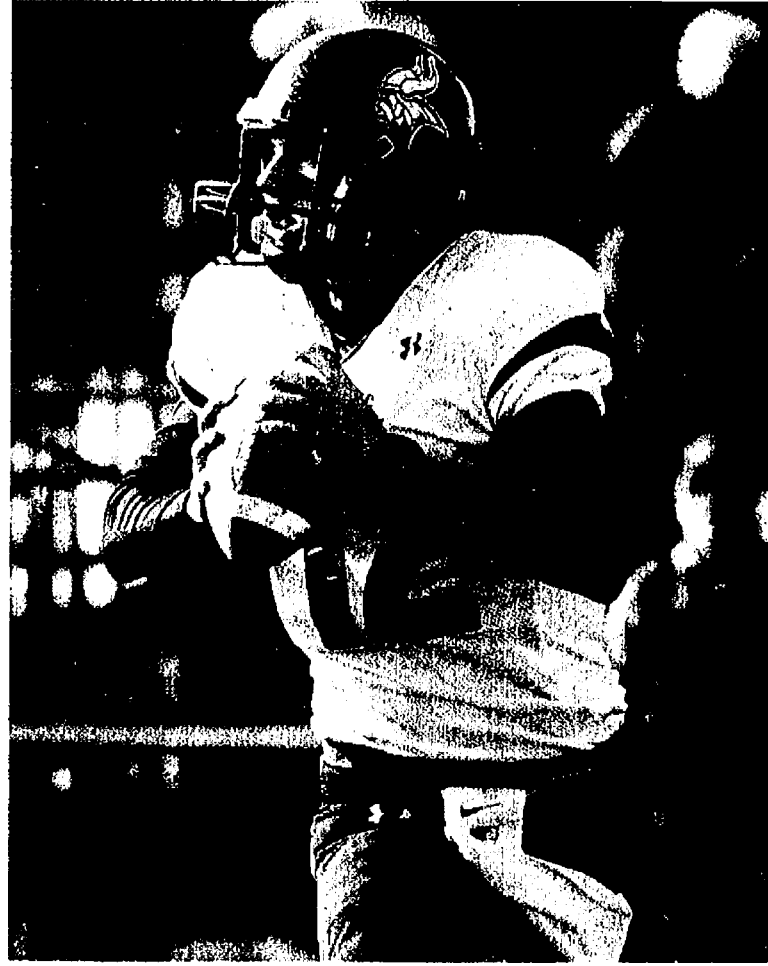
Two Vikings earned all-state recognition for the 2011 season.

Dean, who played defensive and offensive line for the Vikings, was named to the *Associated Press* all-state first team, the *Detroit News* all-state first team, and the *Traverse City Record-Eagle* Dream Team.

Zigila was named an all-state honorable mention by the *Associated Press* and the *Detroit News*. He was also named to the *Traverse City Record-Eagle* Dream Team. Zigila played a variety of roles on the team's offense — he lined up at running back, receiver, and quarterback at times — in addition to serving as one of the team's kick returners. He also played defensive back on the other side of the ball.

Tobin, the squad's QB, was named to the *Traverse City Record-Eagle* Dream Team (2nd Team).

The Vikings recently announced their 2011 team awards: Defensive MVP, Randall; Offensive MVP, Zigila; BAHUNA Award, Camren Wilson; Michael Goodrich Award, Dean.



**Zane Tobin**

*All-Conference*



**Ryan Randall**

*All-Conference*



## January

06

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners decided to give further consideration on allowing Sunday alcohol sales between 7 a.m. and noon after getting feedback from tavern, store owners and township officials.

The Knights of Columbus obtained an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) to use at the St. Mary's Church. Knights of Columbus member Harry Wojcik pitched the idea to purchase the AED for the St. Mary's Church after learning that the Grayling Eagles Club received one of the life-saving units.

Capping off a career that spanned over three decades, Podiatrist Dr. Carolyn Ward DiPonio retired to do more footwork volunteering for the community. DiPonio said paperwork related to the medical field and health insurance prompted her decision to move on.

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The Michigan Attorney General and Attorney Thomas Connolly, a defense attorney representing Lake State Railway, Inc., entered into a plea deal agreement to resolve a criminal case. Officials for Lake State Railway, Inc. of Saginaw entered a no-contest plea for a charge of Forest-Fires-Rule Violations, a 90-day misdemeanor which carries 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine. A stiffer charge for Fires-Willfully-Setting-Forests, a 10-year felony which carries a \$10,000 fine, was dismissed. Lake State Railway Inc. was accused of starting the April 24, 2008 wildfire near the City of Grayling and another fire in Arenac County by operating a train engine that threw burning embers from the exhaust system because it was not equipped with standard safety equipment called spark arresters. The fire burned 1,300 acres of forest, three homes and other buildings, located on Grayling Game Club property south of Grayling by Simpson Lake. The fire resulted in an estimated \$464,000 in timber damage, \$370,000 in personal property damage and \$100,000 in fire suppression costs.

H&R Block, Mercy Hospital Grayling and many local merchants celebrated the last baby of 2010 born in the hospital's maternal and newborn unit. A basket filled with gifts, was presented to Jessica Smiecinski on Jan. 1 at Mercy Hospital Grayling. Smiecinski's daughter, Brooklyn Ann, was born at 11:21 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31, 2010.

DNA taken from a cigarette butt discovered by Deputy Jason Alexander led to the arrest of a Houghton Lake man and the recovery of stolen handguns, high power rifles, ammunition, knives and other stolen items over the New Year's holiday weekend. The DNA matched evidence was linked to another crime scene and matched a DNA

sample taken from the suspect that he was required to submit to the court upon conviction of a previous crime.

Grayling Elementary School fourth grader Erin Higgins, 10, and her aunt Shelley Pinkelman, a member of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, attended Gov. Rick Snyder's inauguration at the Michigan State Capitol on Jan. 1. Snyder is Michigan's 48th Governor.

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Jeramey Valley, the founder of Valley Ventures Mapping LLC, donated nearly \$1,000 worth of GPS software providing detailed maps and coordinates of area snowmobile and ATV trails to Crawford County agencies. Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies, Grayling City Police, Crawford County 911, township fire and EMS departments, Camp Grayling and Michigan Department of Natural Resources officers were provided with the software packages to better utilize GPS units in the wilderness while responding to emergency situations.

Just as students got back into the swing of being in class after the winter break, the Crawford AuSable School District started installing Smart Boards in classrooms at the Grayling Elementary School. A Smart Board is an interactive white board that uses touch detection for user input by allowing the student to scroll across the board by touching or moving the subject matter.

The Hartwick Pines Logging Museum presented a program about "Michigan's White Pine Era" to educate visitors about the role that the logging of the white pine played in Michigan's and the country's history.

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After questions and criticism poured in about banning Sunday morning alcohol sales in Crawford County officials rescinded their action to provide the option to business owners. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, by a 5-to-2 vote, rescinded a motion passed unanimously in December prohibiting the sale and serving of alcoholic beverage between 7 a.m. and noon on Sundays.

Approximately 150 skiers competed in the Cote Dame Marie Ski Loppet, a series of cross country ski races held at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, battling frigid temperatures and a course that was slow at first due to a fresh batch of snow.

With just over three decades of providing public service to Lovells Township and the surrounding area, Fred Schaibly submitted his resignation to the Lovells Township Board. Schaibly served all of his time for the Lovells community as the township supervisor. His first stint at the job went from 1974 to 1984. He was then reelected in 1988 and held the position through his current term.

at the Grayling Field Office in preparation for the upcoming wildfire season. Under real wildfire calls, the DNR utilizes what they call short teams to first attack the fire and get it under control before it is finally extinguished.

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The Grayling Youth Booster Club held its fourth annual Blizzard Fest at Camp Grayling. The event included an ice golfing tournament, where teams whacked tennis balls into holes in Lake Margrethe using hockey sticks, and a euchre tournament. The Grayling Youth Booster Club celebrated another banner year with 40 euchre tournament participants and 36 ice golfers. The Grayling Youth Booster Club raised \$1,000 for youth programs and activities at the Blizzard Fest. Justin Michal was the euchre tournament winner, while Tim Krey and Mark McEvers took home the ice golfing tournament championship trophy.

South Branch Township resident Darlene Van Dale donated a Doherty pump organ, used for entertainment around the turn of the 19th century, to the Crawford County Historical Museum.

Teens for Christ, a state-wide traveling choir and drama group, performed at the Grayling High School's (GHS) Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The students included Jared and Jacob Robbins, Dominique Linderer, Nick Daly, Krishna Peterson and Stanna and Shanley Dorn.

The Grayling Vikings outscored the visiting Houghton Lake Bobcats 17-3 in the final eight minutes of the District 63-B boys basketball championship game to win 54-40 and clinch a district title. The Vikings advanced to the finals with a 74-45 victory vs. the Cheboygan Chiefs in the semifinal

## February

03

The Grayling City Council snuffed out plans for the establishment of any medical marijuana businesses within the community for at least a half of a year. The council placed a six-month moratorium on allowing medical marijuana businesses to be opened within the city.

A jury deliberated about 45 minutes before finding former Grayling City Manager David A. Thayer guilty of violating a state campaign finance law. The six-panel jury found Thayer guilty of violating provisions of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act.

Lanice Rutter was recognized as the 2010 Citizen of the Year by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Rutter has been involved with AuSable River Festival Parade, Hurry Up and Paddle (HUP) Race and the AuSable River Festival. She has also been involved in Grayling's Christmas Walk, was one of the organizers for the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) is a Grayling Uptown District Association member. Finally, Rutter served as chairwoman of the City of Grayling's Parks and Recreation committee and is a member of the AuSable Artisan Village group.

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The Anglers of the AuSable and landowners on Kolke Creek, the headwaters of the renowned AuSable River, filed a response in the Michigan Supreme Court, rebuffing recent motions by Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette and Merit Energy Company to rehear an important water law and environmental decision handed down by the Court at the end of 2010.

The Crawford County Board of Commissions approved a hardship policy giving homeowners a one-year reprieve from losing their homes and property to the taxman. Under the terms of policy, the property owner would have to prove their financial hardship and incomes of all the people living in the household. The hardship extension agreement would require the property owner to enter into a 12-month payment agreement to catch up on their unpaid taxes.

Two Frederic men were injured and trapped inside an SUV after it was struck by a train near Old U.S. 27 and Wildfong Drive in Frederic Township

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Beaver Creek Township Fire Chief Ed Holtcamp facilitated the donation of a used ambulance from Mobile Medical Response to Copper Harbor, which is located at the northern most tip of the Upper Peninsula. Mercy EMS Service, which is located in Houghton-Hancock, is the closest ambulance service to Copper Harbor. Response times were up to one hour to get to a scene

due to the location of the Houghton County Memorial Airport.

A decorated Marine Corps veteran and Department of Defense contractor was appointed to serve as Lovells Township's supervisor. The Lovells Township Board appointed Gary A. Neumann to serve as the township's new supervisor. He replaced Fred Schaibly, who served 32 years as the Lovells Township Supervisor, before submitting his resignation.

Lake State Railway, Inc. of Saginaw, agreed to pay the State of Michigan and local units of government \$274,209.12 for a fire which occurred south of Grayling on April 24, 2008. The rail company was placed on probation for a year and the company agreed to implement a fire prevention plan. With added court costs and probation oversight fees, the company will pay \$275,242.12.

Justin Robinson gripped the wheel and stomped on the gas pedal in his debut Sno Drift Rally race. Robinson took part in Rally America's Sno Drift Rally Race held in Montmorency County. Robinson, the son of Terry and Jerry Robinson, is a 2005 Grayling High graduate.

Grayling High School's varsity wrestling team clinched a district championship in its home gym with victories over the Cheboygan Chiefs and the Kalkaska Blazers. Grayling won 60-12 vs. Cheboygan in the semifinals to earn a spot in the district championship round. Grayling won 57-24 vs. Kalkaska in the finals to clinch a district championship. The Vikings have now won four district titles in the last five years (2007, 2008, 2009, 2011).

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Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder announced that the Shawono Center, which is located on Howes Lake Road about six miles west of Grayling, would potentially be closed to help cut a \$45 billion state deficit budget over the next two years.

The Avon Foundation for Women awarded a \$10,000 one-year grant to River House, Inc. to provide direct services to domestic violence victims. The grant is part of an annual Avon Foundation for Women program that invites Avon regional branch offices across the United States to nominate local non-profit organizations for funding under the Avon Foundation for Women Speak Out Against Domestic Violence program.

After seven months of operating a Grayling landmark bar and restaurant, five of its patrons can finally call the business their own. George Ginnerick, Fred Kassell, Shannon Kraves, Jim Reed and Charlie Tinker cleared the final red tape with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, allowing the group to legally announce themselves as new owners of The Ole Barn.

## March

03

Stan Prevost presented a program - A Celebration of Spring - at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. The audiovisual program featured photographs Prevost has taken in Alabama, Kentucky and Michigan. Prevost and his wife, Jane Fisher Prevost, have a home in Alabama and a home in Grayling on the AuSable River.

The Crawford AuSable School Board entered into a contract with Integrated Designs, Inc., to determine the feasibility of establishing a central entrance and office for the AuSable Primary School and Grayling Elementary School.

Dozens of dads and daughters took over the AuSable Primary/Grayling Elementary School Cafeteria for the annual Daddy/Daughter Dance.

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War hero and the namesake for one of Michigan's pristine parks - Maj. Edward E. Hartwick had another honor bestowed on him as he was inducted into the Crawford AuSable School District's Military Hall of Honor. Hartwick was a member of the first graduating class from Grayling High School in 1888.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners gave the green light to start the process for a millage issue that would let Dial-A-Ride busses continue to roll. The Crawford County Transportation Authority Board requested that a special election be held on the Aug. 2 primary election ballot that would ask voters if a millage to fund the Dial-A-Ride system can still be levied.

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) fire fighting officials from across the state participated in a two-day training scenario

round.

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The Grayling City Planning Commission denied a request for a conditional land use permit that would allow a young adult foster care/small group home to be located in the Hanson House, located at 604 Peninsular Ave. The Hanson House was built by Grayling lumber baron Rasmus Hanson and has been part of the community for about 120 years. Frederic residents Cindy and Paul Barnes said they would not give up their plans to create a safe haven for young adults dealing with mental illness or other disabilities.

Trey Moffit, 10, of Grayling was recognized as a state free throw champion in the Knights of Columbus annual free throw competition finals held in Mt. Pleasant. Moffit made 22 out of 25 shots from the free throw line. Moffit missed his first shot, then made 15 free throws in a row and finished making seven consecutive shots. Ten boys competed in Moffit's division. Matt Burrell, 14, also competed at the state competition. He finished fourth in his division, making 21 out of 25 free throws.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners decided to take a second swing at a pair of state grants in hopes of relocating Grayling Little League Fields to the Crawford County Sports Complex. The board submitted applications for a state Land, Water and Conservation Grant and a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) administers both grants.

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The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) Youth Advisory

Councils (YAC) awarded over \$11,945 to support programs including \$550 to the Crawford AuSable School District for the Grayling High School Renaissance Program and the Student News project, \$220 to Crawford County Youth Service Bureau for the Crawford County Delinquency Prevention Program and \$300 to the AuSable Valley Nor-East'r Association of Folk for the 2011 Music and Art Festival.

Just weeks shy from returning to the United States, a soldier from Grayling was wounded by shrapnel from a rocket-propelled grenade while in one of the most violent areas in Afghanistan. Spc. Matthew McCullough, a member of the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne 1327th Battalion Echo Company based out of Fort Campbell, Ky., sustained shrapnel wounds to his left arm and leg. McCullough was driving a truck as part of his daily missions, delivering supplies to infantry soldiers located in an outpost. Three other soldiers were in the vehicle when it was hit by the rocket-propelled grenade. A female soldier, who was riding behind McCullough, sustained a concussion and the other soldiers were unharmed.

The annual Seniors vs. Staff Basketball Game was held at Grayling High School. The contest, along with a pre-game spaghetti dinner, raised approximately \$1,800 for Project Graduation. The dinner raised money through donations and the game raised money through admission, referee bribes, a penalty box, 50/50 drawing, and points purchased for the teams by fans. The seniors won the contest 146-144. Project Graduation aims to provide a safe, supervised event for seniors on graduation night.



## April

07

Camp Grayling rolled out the camouflage carpet for Latvian President Valdis Zatlers to celebrate a partnership that has lasted nearly two decades and will continue on with the global war on terrorism. Zatlers and a group of people toured Camp Grayling as he paid a two and a half day trip to Michigan. Since 1993, the Michigan National Guard and Latvia have joined forces as part of the National Guard State Partnership Program. The program was established after Communism fell and Baltic nations gained independence from the Soviet Union.

The City of Grayling's Parks and Recreation gave the green light for a change in companies that would build the community's skate park. Who Skates, a company based in Kennebunkport, has been building indoor and outdoor skate parks since 1987, was hired for the project. Mike Shearer, a volunteer spearheading the development of the Grayling Skate Park, did some last minute research on skate park equipment, and learned that the city could get more bang for its buck by building the park with concrete obstacles.

The Grayling City Council formalized an employee pact with Grayling Police Chief/City Manager Doug Baum, which gives him incentive to stay on duty. In February 2010, Baum was appointed to serve as acting city manager.

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Plugging into the electric car and other new automotive models allowed Air Way Automation to rebound back to nearly full force. In late 2009, after General Motors announced that it was launching the Chevrolet Volt electric car, business started trickling in. General Motors also began placing orders for other new car models and Ford and Chrysler followed suit. When the bottom dropped out of the national economy and auto companies were forced into bankruptcy in 2008, Air Way Automation was forced to cut its workforce from 55 employees down to 14.

The Crawford County Board directed County



Skate Park Construction

Administrator Paul Compo to sign a restrictive covenant with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The legal document, which was recorded in the Crawford County Register of Deeds office, is for the former Grayling Fish Hatchery, and mandates that no water wells be drilled on the property due to a underground gas tank that was formerly located on the property. Contamination from the leaking tank was remediated.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved millage requests for the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) to sustain current funding and to seek additional funding because of a growing demand for services along with a millage aimed to keep Crawford County Transportation busses rolling.

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After studying Locks of Love guidelines, Ed Papendick decided to follow in his daughter's footsteps and had four sections of his hair cut by A Cut Above co-owner Corrine Christman that totaled 18 inches. Papendick's daughter, Angie Moggo, was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2005. Doctors believed that she had a tumor since childhood that caused her to have severe headaches. Physicians gave her three months to live if the tumor was not partially removed and three years to live if the tumor was removed. She

had the surgery and on Aug. 7, 2011, Moggo celebrated six years in remission as a cancer survivor.

A team from Basic Communication's Team won the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) Pictionary Olympics competition at the Grayling Eagles Club. Master of Ceremonies John Jones and Chief Crawford County Family/District Court Judge Monte J. Burmeister presided over the festivities and kept everything "legal." The Spike's Keg O' Nails team presented Burmeister with dozens of jars of catsup, mustard and pickles, which GPA will donate to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

The AuSable Artisan Village entered into a lease with Bill Gannon for the Ben Franklin's store in downtown Grayling, to establish a gallery for artists in the region.

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The Grayling City Council agreed to hold its first citywide garage sale the first weekend in June, in conjunction with the annual 200 Mile Grayling to Oscoda Garage/Yard/Side of the Road Sale.

A Relay for Life Fashion Show, hosted by the Curves for a Cure Team, was held at the Grayling Eagles Club. The successful event raised over \$1,100 for the American Cancer Society. Clothing for the show came from Riverland, the Grayling K-mart and Pineview Surplus.

05

County officials agreed to advertise for bids to provide aviation fuel at the Crawford County Air Terminal. The total cost for development of a fuel farm at the Crawford County Air Terminal was just under \$500,000. The project was funded through a Federal Aviation Administration grant, passed through the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Grayling City officials, Kiwanis Club of Grayling members, parents, volunteers and youth held a ribbon cutting for the community's new skate park. The skate park obstacles, made from concrete and a picnic table and launch ramp donated by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, were added to the skate park. Dozens of people were on hand as skate boarders and BMX cyclists tested out the skate park.

Mercy Hospital Grayling began utilizing equipment and enhanced emergency medical care for senior citizens in its "Senior ER." Staff at Mercy Hospital Grayling began initiatives to improve communication and make senior citizens feel at ease when they arrive in the emergency room.

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Soldiers, including a Maj. Shawn Kraycs from Grayling, and other units from the Contingency Operating Base Adder in Iraq donated their hair and money to cancer research at a fund-raiser through the St. Baldrick's Foundation, a cancer research organization for children, sponsored the event. Kraycs, the officer-in-charge of the 1-119th FAR's tactical outpost and a native of Grayling, had his own, inspiration from his son, Shane, for bringing his soldiers and getting his head shaved. Shane, was diagnosed with osteosarcoma when he was 10 years old. After years of surgery and playing hockey after recovering, Shane had to have a leg amputation.

Boy Scout Troop #979 from Grayling traveled to the 40-mile Point Lighthouse in Rogers City for their spring camporee. The Scouts enjoyed camping, rope making and hatchet throwing. The Scouts also raked the yard and grounds at the light house, removed

## May



Senior ER

sand from steps leading to Lake Huron and tossed rocks from the beach, which had washed ashore during the winter, back into the water.

The Grayling City Council adopted a swimming pool ordinance to protect homeowners with pools and to prevent weary waders from taking what could be a tragic dip.

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Dozens of community members, the Sisters of Mercy and health care officials celebrated the 100th anniversary of Mercy Hospital Grayling. Initial health care in Grayling was provided above the Mac and Gidley's Drug Store during the lumbering era. Lumber baron Rasums Hanson convened a committee of lumberman and clergy to build a hospital as a legacy to the industry in 1910. A groundbreaking ceremony for the hospital took place on a five-acre site located on North McClellan Street in August 1910. Hanson and Oscar Palmer, publisher of the *Crawford County Avalanche*, donated the property. In April 1911, the 20-bed hospital was completed at a cost of \$25,000.

Alexis Sumner appeared on an Oprah Winfrey show focused on health, wellness and exercise. She was invited to appear on the show because she is a member of the Best Life.com, which is run by Bob Greene. Greene has worked with Oprah for more than 15 years and is perhaps best known as her personal fitness guru. He has made dozens of appearances on the show and is a

contributor to "O" the Oprah Magazine." He also writes health, nutrition and fitness articles for Oprah.com and his own website the Best Life.com.

After nearly two decades serving and educating students in the Crawford AuSable School District, Grayling High School Principal Doniel Pummell took the next step up the career ladder. Pummell was hired to serve as the superintendent for the Clare Public Schools District.

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Exactly 100 years after Mercy Hospital Grayling first opened its doors on May 16, 1911, Kaylee McCullough was born at the hospital at 8:08 a.m., weighing six pounds two ounces and 19 inches long, on May 16, 2011. Kaylee marked the first baby delivered in Mercy Hospital Grayling's new century of care. She represented the hospital's commitment to the communities it serves and provides an exciting beginning to the next 100 years of care.

Crawford County leaders are urging local officials and community members to ban together to bring a Veteran's Administration (VA) Clinic to the community.

Over 160 people attended the Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) "Spring Into Fashion" show held at the St. Mary's Family Center. Clothing and items from the Icehouse Quilt Shop, Riverland Gear, J. Dap Co., North Country Corner and Parrotts Perch were displayed at the show.

## June

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The Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education approved the sale of the former Frederic Elementary School to Frederic Township so a community center could be established. The sale cut \$68,000 from the school district's budget. The alternative education program taught at the school was transferred to the Grayling High School.

An 1880's logging sled returned to the Crawford County Historical Museum for the start of the tourism season. The sled was christened with a toast of sparkling pineapple juice after it was unloaded and assembled by Joe Duran, his son Michael Duran, members of the AuSable Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #189 and members of the Crawford County Historical Society's Board of Directors. In 1988, police officers Tim Coe and Robert Butzin were engaged in a dive team practice exercise when they found the logging sled in Lake Margrethe.

The Grayling Rotary Club agreed to give the Grayling Recreation Authority, which manages and operates the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, \$2,000 to buy disc golf baskets, to build a second-disc golf course that will be easier to navigate and help others gain a grasp for the sport. The course will be known as the Grayling Rotary Club Pine Knoll Disc Golf Course. The name refers to a former campground that was located on the property.

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The U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Michigan Department of Natural Resources signed a memorandum of agreement pledging to continue conserva-

tion efforts for the endangered Kirtland's warbler regardless of the warbler's status under the Endangered Species Act. The Memorandum of Understanding, signed at Kirtland Community College's annual Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Festival, was a first step toward eventually removing the Kirtland's warbler from the list of endangered and threatened species.

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., the chairman of the U.S. Senate's Armed Services committee, was at Camp Grayling for ribbon cutting celebrations for the Operational Readiness Training Complex (ORTC) and Installation Base Dining Facility. The dining facility cost \$1.9 million and the ORTC cost \$17 million. Both projects were completed over the last two years and were prepared to be used by soldiers for annual summer training.

Nine students were enrolled in the Grayling Viking Vision Career Academy during the 2010-11 school year. The program, funded by an Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention grant, is a collaborative effort between the Crawford AuSable School District and Crawford County Family Court. The aim of the program is to help freshman and sophomore students, at risk of falling behind or dropping out of school, to stay on track for graduation at Grayling High School and pursue careers in their chosen field.

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A wildfire started and extinguished by Mother Nature, with the intervention of dozens of area firefighters, destroyed 817 acres of land. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fire Investigation Unit

determined that the Howes Lake Fire started when lightning struck a Jack Pine tree. The lightning occurred when a two-minute storm swept through the region.

The Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association's inaugural Fishing Derby, held in conjunction with the state's free fishing weekend on Saturday, was a success. Children and adults alike braved the chilly weather to catch some exceptional Lake Margrethe fish. In the children's division, there were five winners. Brandon Gabriel Jr. was the biggest winner with two Skip's Sport Shop certificates worth \$50 for his 2 oz. blue gill and a 7 oz. pumpkinseed.

The fifth annual Crawford County Relay For Life Bowl-A-Thon was held at the American Legion Lounge and Lanes. Four teams raised over \$1,500 to help fund research for a cure to cancer. The teams included Hardbodyz, Cancer Crusaders (Grayling Family Practice), Glen's Market and Curves for a Cure.

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The Brook of Grayling, located on 503 Rose St., opened its doors. The Brook of Grayling is an assisted living community for senior citizens. The Brook Retirement Communities are owned and operated by CEO Diane Friedrichsen, Grayling attorney William Carey and Roscommon builder James DeWitt. Other facilities are located in Roscommon, West Branch, Houghton Lake, Gladwin and Cheboygan. The Brook of Grayling has 24 apartments, which is smaller than the other facilities.

The 11th Annual Lyle Spalding Award for Leadership in Educational Technology was awarded to Jerry LaVanture, Crawford

AuSable and Roscommon Area Public Schools, for his leadership and innovation in building collaboration between districts and encouraging the use of data and technology in the classroom.

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The American Legion Post #106 sponsored a chartered fishing trip for a local veteran. The trip was sponsored through Wishin' We Could Go Fishin'. The organization is a disabled veterans charity founded by Grayling Township resident Phillip Lennert. Sgt. 1st Class Jim Halliday, a veteran who served with the U.S. Army Rangers in Iraq, went on the trip on the waters of the Grand Traverse West Bay.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners tweaked its ORV ordinance in an effort to prevent riders from being ticketed for traveling on U.S. Forest property. Due to a request from South Branch Township officials, the county board opened South Forester Road from the corner of South Forester Road and Hall Road north to Hunter Lake Road for ORV travel.

The annual DARE Golf outing, held at the Grayling Country Club, raised approximately \$4,000 for DARE and other Sheriff's Department youth programs, including its annual bicycle rodeo and Junior Deputy, paying for materials and training involved with the events. The golf outing featured 84 golfers - 21 teams of four - in an 18-hole scramble format. The first place men's team - Tom Hunt, Mike Lesko, Bill Ross and Bill Truax - posted a score of 58. The top team in the women's division - Carol Lovely, Liz Tate, Diane Beauchamp and Sabrina Garland - finished at 67.



## July

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Eighty six teams were registered for the 2011 AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The list included Andrew Triebold and Steve Lajoie, a duo that won the event for three consecutive years and four times in all (2010, 2009, 2008 and 2004).

A Michigan native at the top of his field, a family reunion, lady luck and the Frederic Home Fest added up to a stellar laser light show for northern Michigan for the Fourth of July weekend. The inaugural Frederic Home Fest was held in downtown Frederic over the Fourth of July holiday weekend. Nu-Salt Laser Light Shows International, a California based firm owned and operated by Tim Anderson, developed and put on the show. Anderson has several ties to Michigan and Grayling. His parents, Pam and Dale Anderson, live in Negaunee, where he was raised. Anderson's sister and her husband, Tracy and Ben LaMothe, live in Grand Blanc. Finally, Anderson's cousin is Jody Robson, who works as a counselor at the Grace Center, and resides in Grayling with her family.

The Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education studied putting a bond issue before voters in 2012 to fund bussing and other school projects. Considering the funding issue was part of long term planning done by school board members.

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About two dozen motorcyclists from the Sault Ste. Marie American Legion Lodge #3 traveled to Grayling for the eighth annual Run for the Border. The bikers were treated to lunch at the American Legion Lodge #106 in Grayling by the Women's Auxiliary. The Run for the Border is part of the Veteran's Motorcycle Rally, held in Sault Ste. Marie. Funds raised at the rally go toward scholarships to honor Spc. Brandon Steffey and Sgt. Christopher Griffin, two soldiers from Chippewa County who were

killed fighting the war on terrorism in Afghanistan. Scholarships have been established in their names.

Grayling chef Ray Priebe's business outlook was on the rise through the selling of sourdough bread at northern Michigan farm markets. Priebe began experimenting with making and developing his own yeast for the sourdough breads about seven years ago. Priebe established Scarborough Fair Artisan Bread LLC. He then headed to the kitchen to refine his recipes and business.

For years the AuSable River Canoe Marathon established its starting positions for the 120-mile race with a two-day time trials event. In 2011, event organizers added a third day due to the continuing rise in the race's participation numbers. The marathon exceeded its previous record for most teams in four consecutive years, culminating with 2010's record of 94. In 2009 and 2010 the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee expanded Thursday's time trials in order to get all of the sprints completed. In 2011, the committee opted to spread the sprints out over three days and end them at 8 p.m. instead of Thursday's usual 9 p.m. finish time.

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The Grayling City Council directed Jim Giesell to meet with the City of Grayling's Parks and Recreation Commission regarding plans to build a lodge to honor Chief David Shopenagon. Giesell, a Waters resident, who was given the Native American name "White Buffalo," was working with city and Crawford County Historical Society officials on upcoming projects.

A pair of wounded warriors were treated to the peace and tranquility of fishing on the AuSable River and Manistee River through a national initiative called Project Healing Waters. Wounded warriors, Army Lt. Col. Ed LaChase and Spc. Bethany Wolf, who are both members of the Project Healing Waters program at Ft Belvoir, Va. spent

a week fly fishing as guests of Jim Ottevaere, a Project Healing Waters sponsor, at his cabin on the Manistee River near Grayling.

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A Michigan Court of Appeals decision may have dealt the final blow to a non-profit cat rescue operation in Beaver Creek Township. Michigan Court of Appeals Justices William C. Whitbeck, Jane E. Markey and Kirsten Frank Kelly upheld 46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy's ruling in a case between Delores Guay and Beaver Creek Township. Murphy ruled that Guay exhausted her right to appeal the decision of the Beaver Creek Township's Planning Commission to the local court system. Guay started the Leaning Oaks Cat Haven in 2007. She obtained a license to operate the facility through the Michigan Department of Agriculture and gained non-profit status as a rescue operation.

A group of Camp Grayling soldiers came to the aid of a local veteran after his garage, which has drawn visitors to the community, was struck by a drunk driver. Art Thayer, a retired teacher and Navy veteran, covered his garage with expired license plates. Most of the license plates are from the State of Michigan, but as people learned of the garage, they gave him plates from other states to display on the structure.

Andy Triebold and Steve Lajoie - a team that's won the AuSable River Canoe Marathon a total of four times - won the Spike's Challenge C-2 race for the fourth consecutive time on Sunday. Triebold and Lajoie took first place out of 70 teams in the Expert Division, reaching the finish line at McMasters Bridge in 2:38:26.

It was a close race, but winner Ryan Halstead edged second place finisher Steve Lajoie by three seconds during Spike's Challenge C-1 event, a race from Borchers AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing.

## August

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The defending champions won the 2011 AuSable River Canoe Marathon, making it four in a row, but it wasn't close. Andrew Triebold of Spring Arbor and Steve Lajoie of Quebec finished 17.5 minutes ahead of the second place team - brothers Rodney Halstead and Ryan Halstead, both of Grayling.

The Grayling City Council appointed Erich Podjaske to fill a vacancy on the city council. Grayling City Council Member Dennis Robinson resigned from the council after he and his family moved to a home in Grayling Charter Township, which made him ineligible to serve.

Crawford County voters supported millage issues to meet the needs of seniors as well as continue providing critical transportation needs for county residents. Voters passed a .4685 of a mill renewal for the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA) by a 1,057 yes to 305 no vote. The millage funds pay for operating the Grayling Senior Center and providing programs and services. Voters also passed a .2500 of a mill increase to fund COA operations, programs and services by an 830 yes to 517 no vote. The millage proposals are for five years. Voters gave a thumbs up to a .7027 mill renewal for the Crawford County Transportation Authority by a 1,071 yes to 295 no vote.

The Grayling City Council unanimously passed a motion directing city officials to enter into a purchase agreement for two parking lots. The property was owned by Bill Gannon, who owns and operates Gannon Broadcasting. Gannon also owns the Dawson and Steven's 1950's Classic Diner and The Bottle Cap Museum, Bear's Den Pizzeria, Growler's Pub Pizza and Brew and the Chief Shopenagon's Motor Hotel. The lots the city purchased included property behind the Chief Shopenagon's Motor Hotel and where Growler's Pub

Pizza and Brew was located.

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Crawford County's 4-H youth development coordinator Nancy Persing, who works in the Crawford County Michigan State University Extension office, was recognized with the Michigan Association of Extension 4-H Youth Staff's Distinguished Service Award. The award was presented to Persing at the association's spring conference.

The Michigan National Guard held its annual Memorial Service and Pass and Review at Camp Grayling. The service was the first time that Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder visited Camp Grayling. Snyder credited Michigan National Guard soldiers and airman for being great ambassadors for the State of Michigan and across the world. He also credited the Michigan National Guard for being there for the funeral services for the late First Lady Betty Ford in Grand Rapids. She was laid to rest beside her husband President Gerald Ford.

Gov. Rick Snyder hosted a business round table in conjunction with Sen. John Moolenaar, R-Midland, and Rep. Peter Pettalia, R-Presque Isle, at the Ramada Inn of Grayling to get input from local governmental officials, community leaders and business owners. Snyder updated the audience about his first six months in office, his plans for the rest of the year and fielded questions.

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The service of seven Civil War Veterans, laid to rest in the Elmwood Cemetery, was honored as part of The Crawford County Historical Society's fourth annual Elmwood Cemetery Walk. The Crawford County Historical Society chose to highlight the history of Civil War veterans buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. It was the 150th anniversary from when the War Between the States began.

The Forgotten Eagles of Michigan Chapter Three, a veterans support organiza-

tion, paid a visit to the American Legion Memorial in front of the Crawford County Courthouse, as part of its Ride Around Michigan.

Eric Tunney, a physical education teacher and assistant football coach at Grayling High School, was appointed to serve as the Crawford AuSable School District's new athletic director. Tunney, who was in his third year with the school district, took over for Tim Sanchez, who served for four years as athletic director. Sanchez, the head football coach at GHS, is now the assistant principal for the high school.

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Crawford County Emergency planners and firefighting officials formalized an educational effort to help save homes and prevent wildfires from occurring in Crawford County. The hopes were that grants could be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources and U.S. Forest Service to help with the educational and fire prevention initiatives.

The Mercy Hospital Grayling Auxiliary pledged to donate \$100,000 to the hospital for improvements to the inpatient areas and rooms. The project includes renovation and new patient care equipment. Computer work stations will be added to patient rooms, which will allow fuller use of the electronic medical record at the patient's bedside.

On July 7, Grayling resident Ray Kehr turned 94 years old with a birthday celebration at his home. At the celebration, the Navy Seabee Veterans of America accepted Kehr as a lifetime member. The Civil Engineer Corps also planned to place a customized brick at the U.S. Navy Seabee Museum in Port Hueneme, Calif. to honor Kehr's service during World War II. The museum is part of Naval Base Ventura County. Jeri Selthoffer, president of the American Legion Auxiliary Post #106, presented Kehr with a framed certificate, naming Kehr as the Post's Honored Veteran for 2011/2012.

## September

01

A double whammy of powerful storms left hundreds of Grayling residents without power. The first storm whipped through the area around midnight on Wednesday, Aug. 24, dousing the community with heavy rainfall. The second storm, which caused the power outage, came through around 3:30 a.m. and lit up the nighttime sky with bolts of lightning.

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The Frederic Township Fire Department and EMS recognized Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies Jason Alexander and Michael Gammicchia with life saving awards. The deputies were the first on the scene on June 23 at the Gates AuSable Lodge, where a woman had gone into full cardiac arrest. The deputies brought the woman back to life using an AED before Frederic Township EMS arrived at the scene. Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield was also recognized for equipping all police cars with AEDs.

Sixty-six years after the end of World War II, Camp Grayling soldiers presented a Higgins Lake veteran with his medals and other awards. Maj. Gen. Jerry Cannon, an assistant adjutant general for the Michigan Army National Guard, Lt. Col. Mike MacNamara and Mst. Sgt. Troy Herblet presented Robert E. Alexander, 89, with a half dozen medals and awards he earned during his World War II service. Cannon pinned the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star on Alexander's shirt. Alexander also received the Philippines Liberation Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Pacific Campaign Medal and Philippines Republic Presidential Unit Citation Badge.

The Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education agreed to fund the school resource officer with an extra \$9,000 to meet the \$27,000 match that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners

pledged toward the position. The county board, at its August monthly meeting, pledged \$27,000 to pay for half of the salary to keep Deputy Chase Barnett as the school resource officer.

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A Grayling couple learned the significance of a 1760's era cannonball manufactured and used by British soldiers that were later given to Native Americans and considered a coveted possession. In 1999, Jeri and Dick Selthoffer were excavating for construction of a retaining wall at their home located on the southeast side of Lake Margrethe. While completing the job, Dick unearthed a round, very heavy ball. After some research, Selthoffer learned that the ball was a four-shot British cannonball. After being replaced, the cannonballs were given to Native Americans as Her Majesty's gifts in exchange for information on French troop movements.

Dozens of area citizens attended the 9/11: A Service of Remembrance and Healing to mark the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the lives lost, on the lawn at Citizens Bank lawn. Kyle Schmidt, a Grayling High School junior, played the reprise of taps after a Camp Grayling rifle squad fired a 21-gun salute. Jack Fellows, a bagpiper from the Grand Traverse Pipes and Drums Band, concluded the ceremony by playing "Amazing Grace."

The AuSable Artisan Village Gallery displayed a painting done by Terry Dickinson, the president of the AuSable Artisan Village Board of Directors, to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the nation. Dickinson was painting at Kirtland Community College when the terrorist attacks occurred. A couple of weeks later, artists came together to process the tragedy and painted images featured from top newspapers and magazines. Dickinson's painting featured Father Mychal F. Judge, a

Roman Catholic priest of the Franciscan Order of Friars Minor and Chaplain of the Fire Department of New York, who was the first certified fatality of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

Grayling brothers Chris and Casey Keefe set out to survive 30 days in Alaska's backcountry in the Sportsman Channel original production, Dropped: Project Alaska presented by Realtree. The Keefes were dropped on Sept. 1 by a river in a remote part of Alaska where they pitted their skills as hunters, woodsmen and anglers against an unforgiving landscape.

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Col. Erich Randall assumed the responsibilities of commanding the Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center. A change of command ceremony was held, when duties were transferred from Col. Ron Latuszek, of Grayling, to Randall. Latuszek, who was the camp commander for the last three years, was assigned a position at the Michigan National Guard Joint Force Headquarters in Lansing.

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post #3736 Grayling delivered 17 backpacks filled with school supplies to the Crawford AuSable Primary School as part of the VFW's Backpack Mania program. A dozen Auxiliary members donated \$100 of their personal money to buy the backpacks and school supplies.

More than 100 soldiers from the Michigan National Guard's 1-147th Air Assault Battalion returned after a yearlong deployment in Iraq. The soldiers logged more than 17,000 combat flying hours in 30 helicopters during their mission. The pilots moved supplies and personnel around the country. Chief Warrant Officers-2 Keil Clough and Trevor Clough from Grayling, sons of Diane and Art Clough, conducted 500 combat flying hours during the mission.

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Elaine Jansen of Grayling won first place in the forestry category for the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District's annual amateur photo contest with a picture of fall colors. George McKim of Grayling earned a first place honor in the wildlife category in the photo contest for a photo of a fox he spotted basking in the sun off of McIntyre Landing. He also earned an honorable mention in the floral category for a picture he took of an iris. Sue McNally of Grayling also took her second place photo in the recreation category of the competition off of McIntyre Landing, which showed her grandson sledding down a hill. McNally earned an honorable mention in the floral and landscape categories in the contest, and a third place in the wildlife category. Larry Chaney scored an honorable mention in the forestry category of the photo competition. The photo was taken of the Howes Lake wildfire, which torched 817 acres of land in Crawford County in June.

The Grayling Charter Township Board of Trustees pulled the plug on a proposal to appoint a township superintendent and take away powers from the township supervisor. The board unanimously voted to reject the Grayling Township Administrative Ordinance, which would have changed the duties of the Grayling Township supervisor and superintendent during the transition from a full-time supervisor with all inherent administrative duties assigned by the board to a part-time supervisor with only statutory duties.

Thirty-six cyclists competed in the 12&24 Hours of Hanson Hills Mountain Bike Race, an event conducted by Fun Promotions LLC, a company that coordinates bicycle and snowmobile races throughout Michigan, at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, testing their endurance in a battle to see who could complete the most laps in 12 or 24 hours.



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Twenty-six people competed in the 2011 Grayling Rotary Fall Flinger Fundraiser Tournament – a disc golf event featuring three different divisions – at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, raising hundreds of dollars for future Rotary Club projects.

46th Circuit Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy affirmed a jury's criminal conviction for former Grayling City Manager David Thayer in an opinion. A jury found Thayer guilty of violating the Michigan Campaign Finance Act after a one-day trial held on Jan. 28. Thayer planned to appeal the case to the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Grayling High School's varsity football team guaranteed itself a spot in the Michigan High School Athletic Association playoffs with its sixth win of the year – a 48-13 victory vs. Elk Rapids.

**13**

A Grayling police officer with 42 years of experience and a family entrenched in law enforcement served his last day on the job. Grayling City Police Officer Tim Coe retired from his position with the Grayling City Police Department on Sept. 30. Coe, 62, said it was time for him to move on and do something else.

People seeking to view the panorama of all colors were encouraged to get out as the combination of warm weather and lack of storms continue. Russell Kidd, an extension forestry educator with the Michigan State University Extension Office in Roscommon County, said fall colors were starting to peak in maple and oaks

trees.

Blake Gregory, 12, a Grayling Middle School eighth grader, was recognized for removing a fishing hook from the wing of a baby loon, while fishing with his father Marvin, at Pickerel Lake near Lovells.

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A Crawford County Commissioner was selected for a top leadership role for the Michigan Association of Counties' (MAC) Board of Directors, which also includes two other northern Michigan representatives. The MAC Board of Directors is the association's decision-making body. Shelley Pinkelman of Crawford County assumed the position of second vice president.

Grayling wildlife artist Kimberly Rae Diment had a painting included in the Art and the Animal exhibition at the Dennon Museum Center in Traverse City, which also features the work of four other Michigan artists. Diment's painting in the Art and the Animal exhibition featured a breeding herd of elephants that she and a group of wildlife artists witnessed in Kenya in 2004.

The Michigan Sheriffs' Association announced that Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield was unanimously elected to serve on its Board of Directors for the 2012 term, which begins Jan. 1. The oath of office for the board was administered by Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Young, Jr. at the Michigan Sheriffs' Association 2011 Fall Training Conference.

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The Grayling Charter Township Board unani-



**Fall Flinger Disc Golf Tournament**

mously appointed Richard Harland to serve as the township supervisor. Harland honed his skills in the community as a car salesman and auto dealership manager. He replaced Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Terry Wright, who retired after holding the office for 15 years and moved to Florida.

Camp Grayling was recognized for outstanding work in environmental programs by the Army National Guard Bureau (NGB) Environmental Division. The installation placed second in the 2010 Sustainability category for Non-Industrial Installations in the NGB Environmental Securities Awards Program. This is a nationwide program developed by the Army National Guard to recognize the leaders in environmental stewardship. As a second place recipient, Camp Grayling will continue to represent the Army National Guard in the Department of the Army's Environmental Awards Program.

Sheriff's Office Deputies were involved in executing two search warrants regarding alleged child pornography. Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said deputies were involved with two separate search warrants during the early morning hours on Thursday, Oct. 20 in Grayling Charter Township. Deputies, the Michigan State Police's Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (STING), a multi-jurisdictional drug team, along with the Homeland Security Investigation Team, which is part of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, searched two locations. The two search warrants pertained to child pornography, Wakefield said.

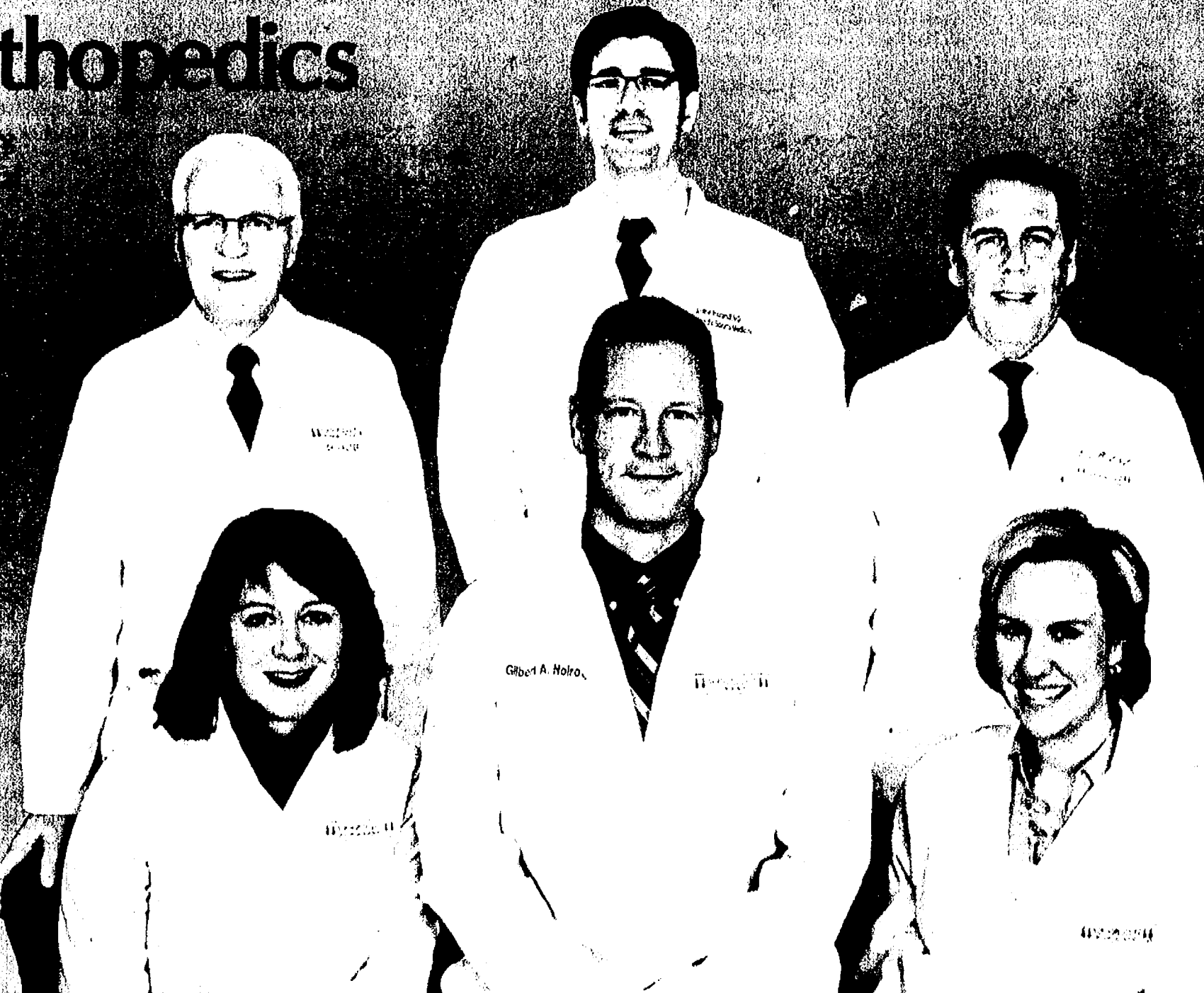
Grayling High School's junior varsity football squad completed its undefeated season with a 22-12 victory vs. the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators in a contest played at Traverse City's Thirby Field. The Vikings ended their season with a 9-0 record (7-0 league).

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## November

03

The Frederic Fire Department was able to put out a fire at Grayling High School's concession stand, and also helped keep food flowing for fans who attended the football game later. The fire was started when a popcorn popper overheated and started the blaze. The concession stand sustained heat and smoke damage and the fire stopped once power to the building was shut off. Food and beverages stored in the building were destroyed. The Frederic Fire Department donated some hot dogs, hot dog buns and brought a coffee pot to the field so some food and beverages were available for the game. The Frederic Fire Department also brought its command trailer to the football field to serve as a concession stand so other candy and food items could be sold.

Third and fourth graders from the Grayling Elementary School started building a wigwam in the Grayling City Park, which will honor Chief David Shoppenagon. Shoppenagon was a noted hunter, trapper and fisherman, who guided some of Grayling's first settlers on hunting and fishing outings. He also served as a representative for the local lumber industry. Shoppenagon died in Grayling on Dec. 25, 1911, so 2011 marked the 100th year of his passing. Jim Giessel, a Waters resident who was given the Native American name "White Buffalo," spearheaded the project with city officials.

The Grayling Vikings defeated the visiting Benzie Central Huskies 42-28 in a Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 5 (Region 1, District 1) playoff football game.

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WCMU, the Public Broadcast Station based at Central Michigan University, the Roscommon Area District Library and the Crawford County Library System brought kids favorite Curious George to the area for a fun-filled day to get the children curious about the world around them on. Families and children enjoyed a special preview screening of "Curious George: The

Movie," at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, gearing up to the Curious George holiday spectacular airing on CMU Public Television.

The Grayling Recreation Authority, which operates Hanson Hills, opened up more possibilities for the upcoming ski season for students who have not let their grades, attendance and citizenship slide. The Good Grades program made it possible for students with good grand point averages, high scores, good citizenship and students of the month to get discounted ski passes for Hanson Hills.

The Grayling Youth Booster Club honored Bill Klinger as the Booster of the Year at its annual banquet held at the Grayling Country Club.

The Pine Cone Ball was held at the Hartwick Pines State Park. The 46 people who attended the ball dressed in 1880's attire and danced to music performed by the he Old Michigan Ruffwater String Band with prompting by Glen Morningstar Jr. A group of home-schooled students attended the ball.

The Crawford County Historical Society took a swift yet modern approach to address the exterior of the Crawford County Museum. The Crawford County Historical Society Board of Directors hired K & B Construction of Mio to place metal siding on the outside of the Crawford County Museum in downtown Grayling.

Grayling High School's varsity girls volleyball team clinched a district championship with a 3-0 series sweep vs. the Roscommon Bucks in a match played at Houghton Lake High School. Grayling swept the Houghton Lake Bobcats in the semifinals to advance to Thursday's District 63-B finals.

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Two months of clipping, printing and sorting coupons gave Terra Hagle an opportunity to pay some gratitude forward after she and her family went through rough times seven years ago. Hagle started the practice of extreme couponing in order to help provide for her family of five and two dogs. During Grayling's Christmas Walk, Hagle raffled off a basket of 47 items



City Park Wigwam

she has received through her extreme couponing efforts. The basket included everything from socks, pajamas, holiday and Christmas decorations, health and beauty care items, medication and vitamins. Proceeds from the raffle went toward items, which will be distributed through Grayling's Department of Human Services Office, to help support needy families for the holidays.

Mercy Manor developed an "Up North" decor theme, but has choose to not display framed pictures in their hallways. Instead, local artist Terry Dickinson painted large murals of scenes that capture the heart of northern Michigan on the open wall space.

Although a special education millage was supported by residents in the Crawford AuSable School District, the school funding measure did not fare as well in other counties in the region. Voters in the Crawford, Oscoda - Ogemaw - Roscommon Intermediate School District (COOR ISD) voted down a millage increase of \$.5852 to a total of 1.2181 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation by a 4,394 no to 3,533 yes vote.

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Evan Daniel Gambino was born at Mercy Hospital Grayling on 11/11/11 at 7:04 p.m. weighing in at 6 pounds 9 ounces and measuring 19 inches long. In addition to being born on this special day, Evan was the 11th baby delivered at Mercy Hospital Grayling in the month of November. He is also the 11th grandchild in his family. The 11/11/11

numerical palindrome hasn't come around for a century and won't occur again for another 100 years.

A demolition crew from Jack Millikin, Inc. tore down the Growlers Pub Pizza and Brew building, which was the former Plaza Bar. The City of Grayling purchased the property from Bill Gannon, the owner of Gannon Broadcasting and a downtown property developer, in order to create a parking lot.

The 16th annual Cops for Kids Christmas Tree Sale, a collaboration between area businesses and the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association, started in the Grayling Kmart parking lot to give Black Friday bargain hunters first crack a picking up a fresh tree.

The 2011 Orangecoot Roundup competition - a two-day event that helped kick off the firearm deer season opener in Grayling - featured 31 bucks, five more than last year's total. Grayling's 53rd annual hunting season kick off recognized Don Handy of Grayling with largest buck and the highest antler score. The youngest hunters were Mallory Hatfield (11) and Dallas Johnson (14). The oldest hunters were Dale Clyma (71) and Bob Prause (72). The first women to bag bucks were Carrie LaMotte and Kristina Tennant. Mark Mikowski of Williamsburg won the event's grand prize - a Remington Model 700, 270 caliber with a Tasco 3 x 9 x 40 scope - for having the "best buck" of 2011.

See Page 14B for "December."

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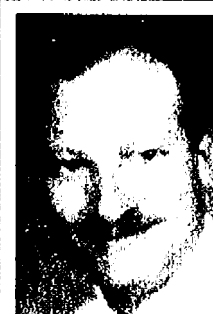
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### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lisa M Nisch And Jeff T Nisch, Wife And Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Novastar Mortgage, INC. Mortgage, dated April 25, 2007, and recorded on May 17, 2007, in Liber 686, Page 949, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was corrected by Affidavit of Scrivener's Error dated May 11, 2010 and recorded May 18, 2010 in Liber 700, Page 536 and was recorded on June 1, 2010 in Liber 700, Page 665, said mortgage was assigned to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series

2007-2 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Nine and 34/100 (\$142,909.34) including interest at the rate of 7.95000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on January 18, 2012. Said premises are situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the South half of the Southeast quarter of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, and part of the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 2, Town 27 West, Range 4 West described as: Beginning at a point located 19 seconds East along the North-South quarter line of said

Section 35 a distance of 657.87 feet and South 89 degrees 32 minutes 46 seconds West 81.31 feet from the South quarter of said Section 35; thence South 00 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds West 680.72 feet to the centerline of May Lake Road; thence North 89 degrees 33 minutes west along said centerline 118.64 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 74 degrees 02 minutes 49 seconds West 385.65 feet; thence along said centerline North 74 degrees 07 minutes West 135.00 feet; thence North 03 degrees 32 minutes 18 seconds East 745.34 feet; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 46 seconds East 582.24 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 10.02 acres more or less. Subject to and long with the right of ingress and egress and public utilities over a 66 foot wide easement, centerline of said easement described as beginning at the Southeast corner of above described parcel; thence North 00 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds East 680.72 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 7536 Maylake Rd The redemption period shall be 12.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory

notice, whichever is later. Dated: December 15, 2011 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-2 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 110MI00674-1 (12-15)(01-05) -15-22-29-5

### NOTICE

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Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Five and 65/100 Dollars (\$46,555.65) including interest at 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 18, 2012. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and described as follows: Parcel 2: Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 20; thence South 1 degree 42 minutes West along the North and South 1/4 line, 290.0 feet to the

point of beginning; thence South 1 degree 42 minutes West, 300 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds West, 510.02 feet; thence Northwesterly, 322.50 feet along the arc of a 0 degree 30 minutes 24 seconds curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 11,309.16 feet and a long chord bearing North 21 degrees 04 minutes 05 seconds West, 322.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds East, 634.9 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 15, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 650.1440 (12-15)(01-05) -15-22-29-5

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## NOTICE

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Parcel Number 1: Being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes East 563.2 feet, thence North 9 degrees 35 minutes East, 1323.7 feet, thence North 27 degrees 35 minutes East, 262.85 feet to a stake and the point of beginning; thence North 80 degrees 25 minutes West, 100 feet, thence North 16 degrees 42 minutes East, 100.8 feet, thence South 80 degrees 25 minutes East 120 feet, thence South 27 degrees 35 minutes West, 105.15 feet to the point of beginning. Including all riparian right to the Ausable River on the Westerly side of said tract of ingress and egress over and across the 30 foot private easements running in a Southerly direction from said tract.

And Parcel Number 2: Commencing at a point which is North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East 902.29 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, thence South 1 degree 55 minutes 06 seconds West, 279.36 feet, thence South 79 degrees 33 minutes 06 seconds East, 33.74 feet, thence South 4 degrees 20 minutes 06 seconds East, 179.13 feet, thence South 4 degrees 09 minutes 54 seconds East, 400.00 feet, thence South 28 degrees 04 minutes 54 seconds West, 32.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 79 degrees 35 minutes 06 seconds East, 153.09 feet, thence North 1 degree 00 minutes 20 seconds West, 101.27 feet, thence North 79 degrees 35 minutes 06 seconds West, 201.56 feet, thence North 28 degrees 04 minutes 54 seconds East, 105.15 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the West 1/2 of the fractional Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: December 22, 2011

Orlans Associates, P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer

P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007-5041

File No. 703.0977

(12-22)(01-12)

-22-29-5-12

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(Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: designatedagent@spclegal.com. Wayne F. Grode and Cheryl A. Grode also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at its website www.michigan.gov/msbda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel). If Borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009. If Designated Agent and Borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage. Borrower(s) have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (Tel). Pub Date: January 5, 2012 SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335 GMAC.009594 (1-5) -5

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE MORTGAGE LOAN MODIFICATION

This Notice is given to Keith Thorpe and Margaret Thorpe, husband and wife (collectively, "Borrower"), whose address is 6530 W. County Road 612, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and concerns a real estate mortgage ("Mortgage") granted by the Borrower to PNC Bank, National Association, successor to National City Bank and National City Bank of the Midwest, a national banking association, which was assigned on November 18, 2011 to Land Holding, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Mortgage Holder"), whose address is 249 Fifth Avenue, 21st Floor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2707. The Mortgage covers property commonly known as 6530 W. County Road 612, Grayling, Michigan 49738, which is legally described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan:

Commencing at a point North 55 degrees East 121 feet from the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West for a Place of Beginning; thence North 14 degrees West 100 feet; thence North 54 degrees 14 minutes East 300 feet; thence South 13 degrees 19 minutes East 100 feet; thence South 55 degrees West 300 feet to

the Place of Beginning; ALSO a parcel of land commencing 150 feet Northeastly of the Bank of the North Branch of AuSable River in Section 19; thence in a Northeastly direction 445 feet, being 66 feet in width and part of the abandoned Twin Lakes & Northeastern Railroad Right of Way.

Tax ID No. 010-12-019-03-245-00

Certain defaults have occurred under the Mortgage and the Mortgage Holder has or concurrently is mailing a Notice to Borrower (the "Notice by Mail") pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(1) notifying Borrower of rights Borrower may have to request a meeting with the Mortgage Holder to negotiate certain types of modifications to the mortgage loan documents. Mortgage Holder gives further notice hereby in accordance with MCL 600.3205a(4).

THE BORROWER IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:

(a) Borrower has the right to request a meeting with Mortgage Holder.  
(b) Mortgage Holder has designated Dustin Illyes as the person ("Contact Person") that the Borrower may contact about the Mortgage and the matters that are described in this Notice. The Contact Person has authority to make the agreements described in this Notice on behalf of Mortgage Holder. The Contact Person's contact information is as follows:  
E-Mail: [dustin.illyes@pnc.com](mailto:dustin.illyes@pnc.com)  
Telephone: (317) 267-7109  
Address: PNC Bank  
5th Floor  
101 W. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46255

(c) Borrower may contact a housing counselor ("Housing Counselor") by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. The website address and telephone number of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority are:  
Website: [www.michigan.gov/msbda](http://www.michigan.gov/msbda)  
Telephone: (517) 373-8370

(d) If the Borrower wishes to participate in an attempt to work out a modification of the mortgage loan to avoid foreclosure, the Borrower must contact the Contact Person within 14 days to request a meeting. The Borrower may also request a Housing Counselor to attend the meeting.  
(e) If the Borrower requests a meeting with the Contact Person within the time period provided in the Notice by Mail, Mortgage Holder will not start foreclosure proceedings until 90 days after the date the Notice by Mail was sent to the Borrower.

(f) If the Borrower and the Contact Person reach a written agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the Mortgage will not be foreclosed so long as the Borrower abides by the terms of the modification agreement.

(g) The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is: 1-800-968-0738 and Local Legal Aid is: (989) 705-1067. Dated: December 29, 2011

**Land Holding, LLC**  
Mortgage  
PLUNKETT COONEY  
Joseph M. Ammar (P41972)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
950 Trade Centre Way, Suite 310  
Kalamazoo, MI 49002  
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## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 11-8441-CH  
PATRICIA A. SAJDAK,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
CDC & COMPANY, INC., d/b/a  
Ted's Canadian Steak & Fish  
Company, a Michigan Corporation;

and  
STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-COLLECTIONS; and  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGENCY formerly known as DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGENCY; and  
RANDY THOMPSON,  
Defendants,

John E. Rosczyk (P22847)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 535  
Roscommon, Michigan 48653  
(989) 275-8966

Amy M. Paterson (P66049)  
Assistant Attorney General  
Attorney for State of MI, Dept./  
Treasury  
Revenue and Collections Division  
P.O. Box 30754  
Lansing, Michigan 48909  
(517) 373-3203

Roland Hwang (P32697)  
Assistant Attorney General  
Attorney for Lara, UIA  
3030 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 9-600  
Detroit, Michigan 48202  
(313) 456-2210

## AMENDED NOTICE OF COUNTY CLERK'S SALE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a Judgement of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 10th day of November, 2011, in favor of Patricia A. Sajdak, Plaintiff, and against CDC & Company, Inc., d/b/a Ted's Canadian Steak & Fish Company, a Michigan Corporation and other Defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at a public auction to be held at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Tuesday, the 31st of January, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, in the forenoon, the following described real estate:

Situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, viz:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 18, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; Commencing at the East 1/4 corner

of Section 18, thence S89°21'W along East and West 1/4 line 100 feet; thence S02°05'40"W parallel with East Section line 100 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence S02°05'40"W 133.60 feet; thence N87°04'30"W 149.85 feet; thence N02°05'40"E 124.25 feet; thence N89°21'E 150 feet to the Point of Beginning AND Commencing at the East 1/4 corner Section 18, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence S89°21'W along the 1/4 line 100 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence S2°05'40"W 100 feet; thence S89°21'W 198 feet, thence N2°05'40"E 100 feet, thence N89°21'E 198 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Also, by separate sale, I will be selling the interest of Defendant, CDC & Company, Inc., d/b/a Ted's Canadian Steak & Fish Company, in a certain license to sell alcoholic beverages issued by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

Dated: November, 2011.

Sandra Moore  
Crawford County Clerk

John E. Rosczyk (P22847)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 535  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
(989) 275-8966

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 11-7981-NC

In the matter of JILL ANN RUTTER

**TAKE NOTICE:**  
A Hearing will be held on a Petition for Name Change:

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2012  
Time: 11:30 a.m.  
Place: Crawford County Probate Court  
Petitioner: Jill Ann Rutter  
Proposed Name Change: Jill Ann Janisch

Date 12/19/11

Personal representative  
Jill Ann Rutter  
2215 Viking Way  
Grayling MI 49738

## Notice of Public Hearing

The Crawford County Road Commission in conjunction with the Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling will be holding a Public Hearing January 5, 2012 @ 10:00 a.m.

Meeting location shall be at the Crawford County Road Commission office in Grayling office located at 510 Huron Street, Grayling, MI. 49738-00648.

Purpose for the public hearing will be to address and approve the selection of proposed projects eligible for Federal and State aid funding.

Upon completion the Board will present the recommended proposed projects to the Regional Task Force for Consideration.

Additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission Office by phone (989) 348-2281 or fax (989) 348-6933.

Prepared for the Crawford County Road Commission, Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling.

## Crawford County Road Commission Public Meeting Announcement Proposed Improvements to I-75 at North Down River Road

The Crawford County Road Commission invites the public, area businesses and others who are interested to attend and participate in an open house session at the Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Blvd., Grayling, MI 49738 on Thursday, January 12, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The purpose of the open house is to obtain comments and answer questions on proposed improvements to the I-75 at North Down River Road interchange and associated widening of North Down River Road. The proposed project along with comments will be incorporated into an Environmental Assessment to be presented for approval by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Approval by these agencies is necessary for the proposed project to move forward toward implementation and to receive funding.

The 2008 Grayling Area Transportation Study prepared by the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) recommended improvements to this interchange to add ramps to make the interchange a full functioning interchange in addition to other road and trail improvements in the area. The Crawford County Road Commission is applying for TIGER Grant funding for this interchange and is working with the City of Grayling, County Commissioners, Charter Township of Grayling and MDOT to prepare the Environmental Assessment, a required part of the grant application.

Various options to complete the interchange and improve traffic operations will be presented in an informal, open house setting where citizens may browse and review various displays and information. Officials and transportation consultants hired to prepare the report will be available to answer questions. After the meeting, the consultant team will continue to analyze the anticipated impacts of the proposed project and develop strategies for mitigating impacts. There will be another opportunity to comment on the document in the spring of 2012.

More information about this project is available by calling Don Babcock of the Crawford County Road Commission at 989.348.2281.



## NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE HEARING for NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

On March 1, 2011, real estate with **unpaid 2009 and/or prior years property taxes** was forfeited to the Crawford County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157, as amended.

The Crawford County Treasurer is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to foreclose on properties for unpaid 2009 and/or prior property taxes.

There are **two hearings** scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

**A Show Cause Hearing** is scheduled for 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. January 18, 2012 at the Office of the County Treasurer, Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the County Treasurer may appear at the Show Cause Hearing and redeem the property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

**A Judicial Foreclosure Hearing** is scheduled for 8:59 A.M. February 9, 2012 at the Crawford County Building, Circuit Court Room, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, **must file written objections** with the clerk of the 46th Circuit Court, and serve those objections on the Crawford County Treasurer as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The Docket number for the Petition is 11-8489-CK.

**If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:**

- You have the right to redeem this parcel from the foreclosure process by payment of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. You should contact the Crawford County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.
- You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.
- The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and fees are paid by March 31, 2012.

### PLEASE NOTE:

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

**This notice is required to be given by law**, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any **undischarged, apparent, or potential** title or lien right to the property listed.

**A listing of a party or person does NOT necessarily indicate that they are the owner of a parcel**, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

**This list is NOT an offering of property for sale.** These parcels are **NOT** being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is **no procedure** for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed **may** become available at **public auction** after July of 2012. **These parcels remain the property of the current owner** until redemption rights have expired. **No party or person should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels** assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based upon local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

The **amount due** listed indicates the balance which was due as of March 1, 2011. The **current amount** required to redeem **must be obtained from the Crawford County Treasurer**, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

NAME	PARCEL ID	TAX	NAME	PARCEL ID	TAX
6131 M-72 WEST INC	040-42-013-01-080-01	4211.11	CHANDONAI, FRANCIS L	040-40-010-11-080-00	894.36
ABLE AUTO PARTS	031-023-014-060-00	2172.06	CHAPMAN, REBECCA	050-029-012-020-00	4600.38
AHO, DIANE S.	010-12-019-03-010-00	553.38	CHAPMAN, SCOTT	050-029-012-020-00	4600.38
ALCENIUS, WILLIAM	020-027-013-060-00	469.51	CHAPMAN, STEVEN J.	050-029-012-020-00	4600.38
AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER	032-300-000-050-00	2081.75	CHAPMAN, WILLIAM M	050-029-012-020-00	4600.38
AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY	070-183-002-007-00	1010.53	CHAPPEL, RONALD G	020-006-001-120-00	475.52
ANTCLIFF, JOE L	064-541-000-093-00	1423.28	CHAPPEL, RONALD G	020-075-000-089-00	1187.93
APPS, CAROLYN	050-029-013-080-00	1439.61	CHAPPEL, RONALD G	030-003-001-020-04	4302.44
APPS, RUSSELL	050-029-013-080-00	1439.61	CHAPPEL, RONALD G	030-003-002-020-00	643.17
ARMSTEAD, LLOYD	030-027-010-050-00	938.12	CHAPPEL, RONALD G	032-260-000-026-00	1222.13
ARMSTEAD, ROSEMARY	030-027-010-050-00	938.12	CHAPPEL, RONALD G	050-030-005-021-90	843.25
ARMSTRONG, DARLENE M	070-131-004-006-00	2572.83	CHAPPEL, SUSAN K	020-006-001-120-00	475.52
ARMSTRONG, SHARON L	070-131-004-006-00	2572.83	CHAPPEL, SUSAN K	030-003-001-020-04	4302.44
ARTHUR LYNN BIEHL TRUST	031-028-001-100-05	877.22	CHAPPEL, SUSAN K	050-030-005-021-90	843.25
ASSET ACCEPTANCE LLC	063-006-014-040-00	633.72	CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORP	031-023-011-120-00	1563.72
ASSET ACCEPTANCE LLC	070-131-004-015-02	2101.36	CHEMICAL BANK	040-45-820-00-007-00	2789.96
ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY INC	032-240-000-031-00	679.58	CHRISTIANA BANK & TRUST COMPANY, AS OWNER TRUSTEE	050-008-013-020-41	55251.19
AUSABLE WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION	040-45-143-00-107-00	2236.82	CHRISTIANA BANK & TRUST COMPANY, AS OWNER TRUSTEE	050-009-007-020-10	1049.66
AVRIETT, DORIS A	070-007-005-004-01	3652.93	CHRISTIANA BANK & TRUST COMPANY, AS OWNER TRUSTEE	050-009-010-020-00	1049.66
BABINGER, DENNIS	010-14-803-00-500-00	310.17	CHRISTIANA BANK & TRUST COMPANY, AS OWNER TRUSTEE	050-009-011-040-00	1049.66
BABINGER, LISA G	010-14-803-00-500-00	310.17	CITI GROUP CONSUMER FINANCE INC	040-41-006-02-020-00	3656.54
BAILEY, THOMAS	050-018-009-020-02	2184.01	CITIFINANCIAL	040-45-240-00-002-00	1653.20
BAKER, BONNIE	040-40-016-16-040-00	1267.34	CITIFINANCIAL, INC	020-009-016-025-00	932.80
BAKER, DANNIE	040-40-016-16-040-00	1267.34	CITIFINANCIAL, INC	032-120-000-700-00	973.03
BAKUN, BARBARA	040-41-006-02-020-00	3656.54	CITIFINANCIAL, INC	070-131-004-006-00	2572.83
BAKUN, JOHN	040-41-006-02-020-00	3656.54	CITIFINANCIAL, INC	070-182-015-002-00	2133.63
BALLANS, CAMILLA J	050-018-012-100-00	762.18	CITIFINANCIAL, INC	070-181-010-012-00	2228.26
BALMES, GERALD	050-008-013-020-41	55251.19	CITIZENS BANK	040-45-480-00-018-00	1851.09
BALMES, GERALD	050-009-007-020-10	1049.66	CITIZENS BANK	070-100-020-001-00	2516.62
BALMES, GERALD	050-009-010-020-00	1049.66	CITIZENS BANK	070-100-021-012-00	2759.16
BALMES, GERALD	050-009-011-040-00	1049.66	CITIZENS BANK	070-183-002-012-00	7746.44
BANK ONE, N.A.	050-031-014-060-01	1724.98	CITIZENS BANK--COMMERCIAL SALES	070-100-018-001-01	1876.66
BARNUM, PAUL	040-45-240-00-002-00	1653.20	CITIZENS BANK--COMMERCIAL SALES	070-100-018-012-00	1637.03
BATESON, FRANK A	070-100-016-009-00	1405.66	CITY OF GRAYLING	070-007-005-007-02	5093.79
BAUM, RALPH JOHN	061-002-004-080-00	602.17	CITY OF GRAYLING TREASURER	070-018-013-020-01	12700.40
BAY FINANCE COMPANY	010-13-013-14-040-00	842.10	CITY OF GRAYLING TREASURER	070-018-013-025-00	4193.81
BECKMAN, MARY E	062-033-006-170-00	2346.39	CLARK, RENEE MARIE	064-480-000-012-00	4691.26
BENOIT, JR, DAUN R	010-14-151-00-085-00	285.38	CLARK, SCOTT D	064-480-000-012-00	4691.26
BERNADINE A LIPPINCOTT, TRUSTEE OF THE LIVING TRUST	020-025-012-080-00	1271.47	COMER, ANDREA	070-100-021-012-00	2759.16
BIEHL FINANCIAL INC	031-028-001-100-05	877.22	COMMONPOINT MORTGAGE	031-011-006-240-04	1320.95
BILLS, NANCY L	064-400-000-045-00	369.30	CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING	040-45-765-20-013-00	2806.86
BLACKWELL, CHANDLER BRANDY	064-541-000-093-00	1423.28	CONSECO FINANCING SERVICES	050-018-009-020-02	2184.01
BLAINE, AARON	031-023-011-120-00	1563.72	COON, LINDA J	010-14-802-00-403-00	314.24
BLAINE, LADONNA	020-019-006-380-00	295.19	CORNERSTONE 220, LLC	070-100-015-001-02	4997.45
BLX CAPITAL LLC	040-42-013-01-080-01	4211.11	CORNERSTONE 220, LLC	070-100-015-001-05	298.63
BODINE, JERALD	010-12-019-01-640-00	746.45	COTTENHAM, LAURELEE	070-182-015-002-00	2133.63
BODINE, RAYMOND C	010-12-019-01-640-00	746.45	COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC	032-300-000-050-00	2081.75
BODINE, THELMA J	010-12-019-01-640-00	746.45	COVENANT CAPITAL, INC	040-45-283-00-126-00	453.32
BOLDREY, JAMES	070-100-021-012-00	2759.16	COX, KENNETH W	040-40-022-01-180-00	788.26
BONSKY, DAVID	032-101-000-103-00	361.15	COX, THOMAS	040-40-022-01-180-00	788.26
BOOKER, KAREN T	020-100-000-294-00	322.01	CRAWFORD CO HOUSING REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY	070-120-002-004-00	871.09
BOOKER, KAREN T	020-100-000-352-00	322.01	CRAWFORD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND	070-100-015-001-02	4997.45
BRADLEY, MARGARET E	040-41-021-11-030-00	619.35	CRAWFORD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND	070-100-015-001-05	298.63
BRADLEY, PAUL R	040-41-021-11-030-00	619.35	CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION	032-180-000-401-00	729.59
BRADSHAW, DONNA M	062-028-016-140-01	588.06	CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION	040-41-006-16-020-00	309.90
BRAY, ELIZABETH A	010-12-019-05-120-00	1079.85	CRAWFORD COUNTY-P. COMPO	070-131-004-005-00	1895.72
BROWN, BOBBIE	070-181-010-012-00	2228.26	CROUCH, JACKIE SUE	032-160-000-160-00	269.09
BRYANT, MATTHEW	040-45-920-00-006-00	636.21	CROUCH, JANE	032-160-000-160-00	269.09
C.H.W. & ASSOCIATES CONSULTANTS P.C.	040-42-013-01-080-01	4211.11	CROUCH, JOSEPHINE B	032-160-000-160-00	269.09
CALLAHAN, BRITTANY	064-620-000-011-00	1121.72	CROUCH, NANCY	032-160-000-160-00	269.09
CALLAHAN, GARY T	064-620-000-011-00	1121.72	CROUCH, TIMOTHY	032-160-000-160-00	269.09
CALLAHAN, JAMES	064-620-000-011-00	1121.72	CROWE, CHARLES E	010-11-022-09-100-00	1591.44
CALLAHAN, MATTHEW	064-620-000-011-00	1121.72	CROWE, LISA R	010-11-022-09-100-00	1591.44
CALLAHAN, SHEILA	064-620-000-011-00	1121.72	CURLEY, SHEILA	050-018-001-035-09	1416.53
CANADIAN STEAK & FISH	070-018-013-020-01	12700.40	CURLEY, THOMAS	050-018-001-035-09	1416.53
CAREY & JASKOWSKI	050-018-009-020-02	2184.01	D.W. GRIFFIN COMPANY	040-41-008-12-025-00	1591.52
CAREY, ANNETTE E	040-45-820-00-007-00	2789.96	D.W. GRIFFIN COMPANY	040-41-008-12-040-00	1589.40
CAREY, WILLIAM L	040-45-820-00-007-00	2789.96	DARROW, JEFFREY DEAN	040-40-028-06-080-01	516.90
CARLSON, DONNA FARREN	040-40-022-04-160-00	1945.02	DAVIS JR, ROY C	070-120-002-004-00	871.09
CAROLINE STREBY TRUST	052-600-000-073-00	1712.61	DAVIS, CHARLES O	040-45-740-00-016-00	262.76
CDC & CO, INC	070-018-013-020-01	12700.40			
CDC & CO, INC	070-018-013-025-00	4193.81			
CHANDLER, BONNIE	064-541-000-093-00	1423.28			

NAME	PARCEL ID	TAX	NAME	PARCEL ID	TAX
DAVIS, ROY C	070-120-002-004-00	871.09	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP	040-41-006-02-020-01	1000.70
DEITTRICK, ORVILLE	050-008-013-020-41	55251.19	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP	040-41-006-02-020-02	2028.50
DEITTRICK, ORVILLE	050-009-007-020-10	1049.66	GRAYLING TWP	040-41-006-02-020-00	3656.54
DEITTRICK, ORVILLE	050-009-010-020-00	1049.66	GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERV CORP	040-40-019-16-003-00	3226.69
DEITTRICK, ORVILLE	050-009-011-040-00	1049.66	GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC	020-034-001-020-01	1361.31
DEITTRICK, SHIRLEY	050-008-013-020-41	55251.19	GREENPOINT CREDIT LLC	070-131-004-015-02	2101.36
DEITTRICK, SHIRLEY	050-009-007-020-10	1049.66	GREENTREE SERVICING	050-018-009-020-02	2184.01
DEITTRICK, SHIRLEY	050-009-010-020-00	1049.66	GREWE, CAREY	062-007-016-020-02	748.76
DEITTRICK, SHIRLEY	050-009-011-040-00	1049.66	GREWE, NICOLE	062-007-016-020-02	748.76
DELOOF, BETH	040-45-765-20-013-00	2806.86	GRIFFIN, DANIEL W	040-41-008-12-025-00	619.52
DELOOF, BETH	040-45-765-20-016-00	365.42	GRIFFIN, DANIEL W	040-41-008-12-040-00	1589.40
DEMOINES, SUSAN	032-180-000-401-00	729.59	GRIFFIN, KATHLEEN	040-41-008-12-025-00	619.52
DEMOINES, THOMAS	032-180-000-401-00	729.59	GRIFFIN, KATHLEEN	040-41-008-12-040-00	1589.40
DEVROY, RALPH	010-12-028-12-020-00	871.67	GRIMME, CHARLES	040-40-016-16-080-00	741.82
DICE, ALLEN	010-14-151-00-088-00	355.73	GUEDRY, CYNTHIA M	020-034-013-130-00	994.95
DICE, PENNY	010-14-151-00-088-00	355.73	HAAG, CONSTANCE	040-40-019-16-003-00	3226.69
DICE, THOMAS	010-14-151-00-088-00	355.73	HAAG, GORDON	040-40-019-16-003-00	3226.69
DICKMAN, JOHNNA R	032-101-000-071-00	378.85	HABBERT, DAVID	052-520-000-397-00	1225.52
DICKMAN, ROBERT W	032-101-000-071-00	378.85	HABBERT, DAVID	052-520-000-398-00	364.79
DIJAK, GAIL R	010-13-028-11-020-00	989.33	HABBERT, DAWN	052-520-000-397-00	1225.52
DIJAK, STEVEN R	010-13-028-11-020-00	989.33	HABBERT, DAWN	052-520-000-398-00	364.79
DION, EDMOND W J	031-035-012-028-00	472.35	HABEL, KENNETH	040-45-143-00-107-00	2236.82
DIPPRE, BRIAN D	052-520-000-271-00	1346.02	HABEL, LEONARD	040-45-143-00-107-00	2236.82
DIPPRE, MARGIT	052-520-000-271-00	1346.02	HAGGARD, KIM	040-40-016-10-100-00	1293.97
DISCOVER BANK	050-018-011-030-00	2033.14	HAIRE, PENNY	062-007-016-180-00	490.77
DISCOVER BANK	063-006-014-040-00	633.72	HALL, GARY WILLIAM	064-640-000-006-00	1301.59
DISS, JAMES	062-031-001-040-01	655.15	HAMILTON MORTGAGE COMPANY	070-181-010-012-00	2228.26
DIXIE INTERNATIONAL COMPANY	032-101-000-017-00	1409.59	HAMMONDS, MONICA	064-541-000-093-00	1423.28
DLEG, UNEMPLOYMENT INS AGENCY	050-009-010-020-00	1049.66	HARRIS, DEBRA LOU	040-40-007-04-060-00	1053.71
DLEG, UNEMPLOYMENT INS AGENCY	050-009-011-040-00	1049.66	HARRIS, DEBRA LOU	040-40-007-04-080-00	648.63
DLEG-UNEMPLOYMENT INS AGENCY	050-008-013-020-41	55251.19	HARTMAN, JOHN	050-008-013-020-41	55251.19
DLEG-UNEMPLOYMENT INS AGENCY	050-009-007-020-10	1049.66	HARTMAN, JOHN	050-009-007-020-10	1049.66
DMV HOLDINGS LLC	040-42-013-01-080-01	4211.11	HARTMAN, JOHN	050-009-010-020-00	1049.66
DOE, TINA	070-131-004-015-02	2101.36	HARTMAN, JOHN	050-009-011-040-00	1049.66
DOEMER, BRIAN	032-350-000-008-00	1080.72	HARTMAN, JOHN	050-031-014-060-01	1724.98
DONALL, BETTY J	064-400-000-672-00	375.08	HARTMAN, SHARON	050-008-013-020-41	55251.19
DONALL, JAMES C	064-400-000-672-00	375.08	HARTMAN, SHARON	050-009-007-020-10	1049.66
DONNELLY, ROBERT H	040-40-010-11-080-00	894.36	HARTMAN, SHARON	050-009-010-020-00	1049.66
DOREMIRE, BECKY	040-41-006-16-020-00	309.90	HARTMAN, SHARON	050-009-011-040-00	1049.66
DOREMIRE, LLWYN A	040-41-006-16-020-00	309.90	HARTMAN, SHARON	050-031-014-060-01	1724.98
DOREMIRE, NINA	040-41-006-16-020-00	309.90	HASKIN, JOSEPH M	070-183-002-007-00	1010.53
DOUGHERTY, JOHN R	010-12-009-05-030-00	1184.11	HATTIS, GLORIA J	032-180-000-160-00	1782.77
DRAKE, KAREN	032-240-000-031-00	679.58	HATTIS, ROBERT T	032-180-000-160-00	1782.77
DREFFS, DONALD	032-400-000-004-00	1098.44	HAVENS, NORMAN	031-026-014-028-01	757.44
DREFFS, KATHLEEN	032-400-000-004-00	1098.44	HAVENS, WALTER	031-026-014-028-01	757.44
DUBY, RAYMOND J	010-12-019-04-120-00	1251.25	HAYES, SUSAN	070-100-016-009-00	1405.66
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DUKE, YOUNG JA	010-14-401-00-244-00	1488.41	HILBRECHT, CATHERINE	050-009-010-020-00	1049.66
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EDDIE D AVRIETT	070-007-005-004-01	3652.93	HOLMAN, VALERIE	031-024-004-006-00	1055.91
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ESTATE OF MARTIN R PADDEN	052-520-000-271-00	1346.02	HUGGINS, JOHN T	032-400-000-010-00	467.16
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SPECIAL REP.			HUGHES, CHRIS	020-075-000-089-00	1187.93
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FINNEY, MYRA L	020-075-000-192-00	327.55	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	070-100-009-007-00	2489.43
FINNEY, MYRA L	032-119-000-158-00	378.85	JAJOU, AUNI	010-12-033-09-030-00	2615.12
FIORRELLI, JOHN A	050-032-010-040-05	325.63	JAMISON, KEVIN	040-45-282-00-074-00	1145.42
FIRST KOYLTON CO.	032-260-000-026-00	1222.13	JAMISON, KEVIN	040-45-880-00-021-00	1105.33
FIRST KOYLTON COMPANY	020-075-000-089-00	1187.93	JAMISON, LAURIE	040-45-282-00-074-00	1145.42
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FLOWERS, CORA	070-100-020-001-00	2516.62	KALTHOFF, MARGUERITE	050-008-013-020-41	55251.19
FORCE, THOMAS R	010-12-019-03-010-00	553.38	KALTHOFF, MARGUERITE	050-009-007-020-10	1049.66
FOURNIER, BARRY J	052-520-000-260-00	1734.01	KALTHOFF, MARGUERITE	050-009-010-020-00	1049.66
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FRANCIS, TINA	040-45-283-00-154-00	285.52	KELLNER MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS	070-131-004-006-00	2572.83
FREDERIC AUTO RECYCLERS LLC	031-023-014-060-00	2172.06	I, LTD.		
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GERARD, REGINA A	030-028-016-240-00	1180.96	KNIGHT ENTERPRISES, INC	070-100-018-012-00	1637.03
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LETTS, DAVID RICHARD	040-40-008-05-165-00	464.86	POMNITZ, HEATHER	032-103-000-238-00	349.36
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LYON FINANCIAL SERVICES	050-008-013-020-41	55251.19	POWELL, RICHARD	052-520-000-453-00	452.57
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LYON FINANCIAL SERVICES	050-009-011-040-00	1049.66	PYLE, VANESSA	050-018-001-035-09	1416.53
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MANTUA-KIRK, KELLIE A	070-007-005-004-01	3652.93	REES, STEVE D	030-001-004-020-00	524.73
MARKVICKA, DALE	032-101-000-064-00	278.15	REIDNER, CLEMENT	040-45-921-00-032-00	953.94
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MICHAEL W WEST, TRUSTEE	010-14-401-00-333-00	290.82	SAMOTIS, JEFFREY	040-40-024-12-100-00	1398.13
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MORRILL, KAY ANN	040-42-013-02-150-01	947.53	SKYLINE SKI & COUNTRY CLUB LLC	050-009-010-020-00	1049.66
MORRILL, ROBERT F	040-42-013-02-150-01	947.53	SKYLINE SKI & COUNTRY CLUB LLC	050-009-011-040-00	1049.66
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NAGY, MICHAEL	032-180-000-180-00	620.79	STAMPFLY, MARILYN E	070-007-005-007-02	5093.79
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NORMA E DAUGHERTY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST	010-13-024-13-020-06	1108.71	STOCKER, MARY ANN	040-40-010-10-050-00	1301.54
NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION	070-181-009-004-00	1189.10	STREBY, DAVID	052-600-000-073-00	1712.61
NORTH FITNESS OF GRAYLING, INC	070-200-031-006-00	3492.00	STREBY, KATHLEEN	052-600-000-073-00	1712.61
NORTH FITNESS OF GRAYLING, INC	070-200-031-006-00	3492.00	SVEDEK, LINDA	051-022-005-160-00	1179.19
NORTHLAND LAND & INVESTMENT	031-028-006-026-02	453.22	SWEENEY, DENNIS	052-520-000-322-00	413.17
NORTHWOOD LAND & INVESTMENT	031-012-001-030-01	447.99	SWEENEY, DENNIS	052-520-000-323-00	375.72
NORTHWOOD LAND & INVESTMENT	031-028-006-026-02	453.22	SWEENEY, ERSKINE L	052-520-000-322-00	413.17
NORTHWOOD LAND & INVESTMENT CO	020-075-000-092-01	322.01	SWEENEY, MARTHA	052-520-000-322-00	413.17
NORTHWOOD LAND & INVESTMENT CO	031-026-014-125-00	427.62	SWOFFER, J A	010-12-019-01-700-00	849.51
NORTHWOOD LAND CO	031-028-001-010-05	877.22	T&C FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	010-12-009-05-030-00	1184.11
NORTHWOOD LAND COMPANY	020-075-000-089-00	1187.93	TACKETT, MICHAEL	040-45-282-00-074-00	1145.42
NOVIK, ALAN	031-035-009-080-00	331.78	TEXTRON FINANCIAL CORP	050-008-013-020-41	55251.19
NOVIK, FRIEDA	031-035-009-080-00	331.78	TEXTRON FINANCIAL CORP	050-009-007-020-10	1049.66
O'REILLY RANCILIO-FORECLOSURE DEPT OCCUPANT	070-100-018-001-01	1876.66	TEXTRON FINANCIAL CORP	050-009-011-040-00	1049.66
OLD KENT BANK	040-40-022-04-160-00	1945.02	TEXTRON FINANCIAL INC	050-009-010-020-00	1049.66
OLD KENT BANK - GAYLORD	070-007-005-004-01	3652.93	THE CIT GROUP/CON FINANCE	040-41-006-02-020-00	3656.54
OLD KENT FINANCIAL CORPORATION	070-008-010-032-00	1388.41	THE ESTATE OF FRANK A DUKE, JR	010-14-401-00-244-00	1488.41
ONEILL, ARVILLA	062-007-016-180-00	490.77	THERESA STEMPOWSKI DBA NORTHERN MI VINYL PRODUCTS	020-034-013-130-00	994.95
ONEILL, ROY F	062-007-016-180-00	490.77	THIEL, PAUL	050-008-013-020-33	1547.12
OSTIN, KENNETH	032-101-000-017-00	1409.59	THIEL, PAUL	050-008-013-020-41	55251.19
OXFORD BANK	010-13-013-01-140-00	2596.66	THIEL, PAUL	050-009-007-020-10	1049.66
PALISADES COLLECTION, L.L.C.	050-018-011-030-00	2033.14	THIEL, PAUL	050-009-010-020-00	1049.66
PARSLOW, LAURETTA	050-018-001-035-09	1416.53	THIEL, PAUL	050-009-011-040-00	1049.66
PARSLOW, THOMAS	050-018-001-035-09	1416.53	THIEL, TIM A	050-008-013-020-33	1547.12
PARTELLO, CARL	031-011-006-240-04	1320.95	THOMAS, ALAN	010-14-151-00-088-00	355.73
PARTELLO, CARL	031-011-006-340-01	2065.15	THOMAS, MARCIA	040-45-740-00-006-00	317.00
PARTELLO, WILLIAM P	031-011-006-240-04	1320.95	THOMAS, WALLACE B	062-031-013-040-00	313.77
PARTELLO, WILLIAM P	031-011-006-340-01	2065.15	THOMAS, WALLY	040-45-740-00-006-00	317.00
PATRICIA C CASWELL TRUST	061-031-009-020-03	722.35	THOMPSON, RANDY	070-018-013-020-01	12700.40
PATRICIA C CASWELL	061-031-009-020-03	722.35	THOMPSON, RANDY	070-018-013-025-00	4193.81
PAUL R BRADLEY AND MARGARET E BRADLEY TRUST	040-41-021-11-030-00	619.35	TIMBERLY VILLAGE INC	040-41-006-02-020-02	2028.50
PAUL, PATRICIA	051-022-015-340-00	1146.76	TIPSWOOD, JAMES	050-008-013-020-41	55251.19
PAUL, TERRY	051-022-015-340-00	1146.76	TIPSWOOD, JAMES	050-009-007-020-10	1049.66
PEARCE, DENNIS D	062-030-014-030-00	610.98	TIPSWOOD, JAMES	050-009-010-020-00	1049.66
PEER SR, DONALD	063-013-003-020-01	5401.62	TIPSWOOD, JAMES	050-009-011-040-00	1049.66
PEER, DANIEL	063-013-003-020-01	5401.62	TIPSWOOD, TERRY	050-008-013-020-41	55251.19
PELTON, GEORGE	020-034-001-020-01	1361.31	TIPSWOOD, TERRY	050-009-007-020-10	1049.66
PELTON, LINDA	020-034-001-020-01	1361.31	TIPSWOOD, TERRY	050-009-010-020-00	1049.66
PERRY, CHERYL	032-101-000-017-00	1409.59	TIPSWOOD, TERRY	050-009-011-040-00	1049.66
PERRY, MICHAEL	032-101-000-017-00	1409.59	TIPSWOOD, TERRY	050-009-011-040-00	1049.66
PETERSON, DAVID	040-40-007-08-050-00	1086.04	TIPSWOOD, TERRY	050-009-011-040-00	

NAME	PARCEL ID	TAX	NAME	PARCEL ID	TAX
SERVICES			WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION, INC	010-14-401-00-244-00	1488.41
US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	031-023-011-120-00	1563.72	WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION, INC	010-14-401-00-333-00	290.82
VANGUILDER, SARA N	010-13-013-14-040-00	842.10	WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION, INC	010-14-802-00-452-00	302.16
VANPETTEN, JILL	064-830-000-007-00	331.18	WARREN E CASWELL	061-031-009-020-03	722.35
VANPETTEN, JILL	064-830-000-008-00	339.59	WEAVER, LEANN	040-45-480-00-018-00	1851.09
VANPETTEN, JILL	064-830-000-009-00	331.18	WEAVER, WENDY	070-150-003-004-00	6398.12
VANPETTEN, JILL	064-830-000-010-00	882.93	WELSER, DONALD	040-41-006-02-020-00	3656.54
VANPETTEN, MARC JOEL	064-830-000-007-00	331.18	WELSER, DONALD	040-41-006-02-020-01	1000.70
VANPETTEN, MARC JOEL	064-830-000-008-00	339.59	WELSER, DONALD	040-41-006-02-020-02	2028.50
VANPETTEN, MARC JOEL	064-830-000-009-00	331.18	WELSER, GREGORY	040-41-006-02-020-00	3656.54
VANPETTEN, MARC JOEL	064-830-000-010-00	882.93	WELSER, GREGORY	040-41-006-02-020-01	1000.70
VANPETTEN, PHYLLIS	064-830-000-007-00	331.18	WELSER, GREGORY	040-41-006-02-020-02	2028.50
VANPETTEN, PHYLLIS	064-830-000-008-00	339.59	WELSER, JAYSON	040-41-006-02-020-00	3656.54
VANPETTEN, PHYLLIS	064-830-000-009-00	331.18	WELSER, JAYSON	040-41-006-02-020-01	1000.70
VANPETTEN, PHYLLIS	064-830-000-010-00	882.93	WELSER, JAYSON	040-41-006-02-020-02	2028.50
VANPETTEN, RICHARD	064-830-000-008-00	339.59	WELSER, LYDIA	040-41-006-02-020-00	3656.54
VANPETTEN, RICHARD T	064-830-000-008-00	339.59	WELSER, LYDIA	040-41-006-02-020-01	1000.70
VAUGHN, CONSTANCE K	070-131-004-005-00	1895.72	WELSER, LYDIA	040-41-006-02-020-02	2028.50
VAUGHN, KAREN L	032-240-000-031-00	679.58	WHITEHEAD, ROWENA	062-007-016-180-00	490.77
VINSON, MARCIA	052-520-000-540-00	686.96	WHITEHEAD, ROWENA	062-007-016-200-00	396.97
VIVIAN, BALMES	050-008-013-020-41	55251.19	WHITEHEAD, VERLYNN	062-007-016-180-00	490.77
VIVIAN, BALMES	050-009-007-020-10	1049.66	WHITEHEAD, VERLYNN	062-007-016-200-00	396.97
VIVIAN, BALMES	050-009-010-020-00	1049.66	WHITLEY, DANA W	070-150-003-004-00	6398.12
VIVIAN, BALMES	050-009-011-040-00	1049.66	WHITLEY, TAMMY M	070-150-003-004-00	6398.12
VOGT, GEORGE D	040-40-016-16-080-00	741.82	WHITNEY, APRYL	030-011-006-040-00	2121.03
VOGT, RUTH	040-40-016-16-080-00	741.82	WILDER, BERNARD	040-40-016-10-100-00	1293.97
WACHOVIA BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR CHASE 2003-5	031-023-011-120-00	1563.72	WILDER, RUTH	040-40-016-10-100-00	1293.97
WAKELEY, DALE	070-131-004-015-02	2101.36	WILLIAMS, HAROLD	010-12-019-01-640-00	746.45
WALKER, LEO P	010-12-019-01-700-00	849.51	WILLIAMS, ROSE	010-12-019-01-640-00	746.45
WALSH, JAMES	052-600-000-053-00	1631.45	WILSON, JOHN H.	032-400-000-010-00	467.16
WALSH, JOHN	052-600-000-053-00	1631.45	WING, PHYLLIS J	070-100-016-003-00	2650.82
WALTERS, NICK	040-45-921-00-032-00	953.94	WOIDAN JR, RONALD	050-019-001-030-00	1007.97
WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION, INC	010-14-151-00-088-00	355.73	WOODWARD, JACK H	040-40-008-03-160-00	1526.27
WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION, INC	010-14-400-00-083-00	277.81	WOODWARD, RALEIGH	040-40-008-03-160-00	1526.27
WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION, INC	010-14-400-00-193-00	277.81	ZAMBOROWSKI, GERALD	032-240-000-060-00	968.97
			ZAMBOROWSKI, LORETTA	032-240-000-060-00	968.97

No party or person should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based upon local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

010-11-022-09-100-00	9324 NORTH DOWN RIVER RD.	032-240-000-031-00	7252 KENT ST	052-250-000-006-00	CROSSING DEER CT
010-12-009-05-030-00	8312 E COUNTY RD 612	032-240-000-053-00	7239 KENT ST	052-520-000-260-00	10372 TRIBAL TRAIL
010-12-019-01-640-00		032-240-000-060-00		052-520-000-271-00	10240 TRIBAL TR
010-12-019-01-700-00		032-260-000-026-00	CINDY LANE	052-520-000-322-00	ELK HERD CT
010-12-019-03-010-00	6624 CO RD 612	032-300-000-050-00	156 TAMARACK CIRCLE	052-520-000-323-00	ELK HERD CT
010-12-019-04-120-00	8576 LOVELLS RD	032-350-000-008-00	2780 N MANISTEE RIVER ROAD	052-520-000-397-00	410 WIGWAM RD
010-12-019-05-120-00	8785 SHANNON RD	032-400-000-004-00	5095 N PARTRIDGE DR.	052-520-000-398-00	WIGWAM RD
010-12-028-12-020-00		032-400-000-010-00	PARTRIDGE DR	052-520-000-453-00	403 POCAHONTAS TRAIL
010-12-033-09-030-00	TOWN LINE	040-40-007-04-060-00	1330 KAPETS RD	052-520-000-454-00	403 POCAHONTAS TRAIL
010-13-013-01-140-00		040-40-007-04-080-00	1330 KAPETS RD	052-520-000-465-00	POCAHONTAS TRAIL
010-13-013-14-040-00	5696 FUM TRL	040-40-007-08-050-00	269 DIXSON DR	052-520-000-540-00	10859 W FOREST WAY
010-13-024-13-020-06	5792 OLD COUNTY RD 612	040-40-008-03-160-00	1387 S STEPHAN BRIDGE RD	052-600-000-014-00	203 W LOVE'S DR
010-13-028-11-020-00		040-40-008-05-165-00	TUBBS DR	052-600-000-035-00	205 MEMORY LN
010-14-151-00-060-00		040-40-010-10-050-00	1579 S HORSESHOE TRL	052-600-000-053-00	103 E LOVE'S DR
010-14-151-00-085-00		040-40-010-11-080-00	1819 S HORSESHOE TRL	052-600-000-073-00	104 E LOVE'S DR
010-14-151-00-088-00		040-40-016-10-100-00	2611 SANDY TRL	052-775-000-042-00	9795.SWITZER BLVD
010-14-400-00-083-00		040-40-016-16-040-00	2794 S HORSESHOE TRL	061-002-004-080-00	
010-14-400-00-193-00		040-40-016-16-080-00	2898 S HORSESHOE TRL	061-031-009-020-03	11670 S TOWNLINE RD
010-14-401-00-244-00		040-40-019-16-003-00	937 RUSTIC LN	062-007-016-020-02	823 LAMB TRL
010-14-401-00-333-00		040-40-022-01-180-00	3899 BOURRIE TRL	062-007-016-180-00	7994 S STEPHAN BRIDGE RD
010-14-802-00-403-00		040-40-022-04-160-00	3839 FARREN LN	062-007-016-200-00	
010-14-802-00-452-00		040-40-024-09-020-00	5519 E M-72 HWY	062-028-016-140-01	
010-14-803-00-500-00		040-40-024-12-100-00	5277 E M-72 HWY	062-030-014-030-00	
020-006-001-120-00		040-40-028-06-080-01	SANDY TRL	062-031-001-040-01	
020-007-013-020-00		040-40-032-07-030-00	5335 S STEPHAN BRIDGE RD	062-031-013-040-00	
020-009-016-025-00	10053 N SHERMAN RD	040-41-006-02-020-00	243 WOODLAWN BLVD	062-032-013-100-00	11672 DEERHEART VALLEY RD
020-015-005-055-02	2812 COYOTE TRL	040-41-006-02-020-01	N I-75 BUSINESS LP	062-033-006-170-00	11237 DEERHEART VALLEY RD
020-016-013-020-00		040-41-006-02-020-02	WOODLAWN BLVD	063-006-014-040-00	CONNERS FLAT RD
020-019-006-380-00		040-41-006-16-020-00	1101 W NORTH DOWN RIVER RD	064-400-000-045-00	
020-025-012-080-00		040-41-008-12-025-00	710 MADSEN ST	064-400-000-060-00	11404 BEAVER CREEK TRL
020-027-013-060-00		040-41-008-12-040-00	710 MADSEN ST	064-400-000-672-00	
020-034-001-020-01	2227 W COUNTY RD 612	040-41-015-07-060-00	2331 S BARKER LAKE RD	064-480-000-012-00	1132 MOFFATT TRAIL
020-034-013-130-00	6265 HARTWICK PINES RD	040-41-021-11-030-00	RAILROAD TRL	064-500-000-030-00	11805 W ROBERTA DR
020-075-006-089-00	5686 N DONNYBROOK	040-42-012-15-280-00	1892 LESLEIGH DR	064-541-000-093-00	2330 IRISH WAY
020-075-000-092-01		040-42-013-01-080-01	6131 W M-72 HWY	064-620-000-011-00	1704 MCCREDIE RD
020-075-000-192-00		040-42-013-02-150-01	KENSINGTON PL	064-640-000-006-00	11091 LELINE RD
020-100-000-294-00		040-43-033-12-040-04	N SPITE AVE	064-780-000-005-00	4839 SLEEPY HOLLOW CT
020-100-000-352-00		040-44-031-14-020-02	N I-75 BUSINESS LP	064-830-000-007-00	
030-001-004-020-00		040-44-033-12-020-01	3710 NORTH DOWN RIVER RD	064-830-000-008-00	
030-003-001-020-04	MAY LAKE & 612	040-45-143-00-107-00	3467 RIVER PARK DR	064-830-000-009-00	
030-003-001-020-05	MAY LAKE & 612	040-45-240-00-002-00	4960 DAWN DR	064-830-000-010-00	11146 MANNING TRL
030-003-002-010-00	MAY LAKE & 612	040-45-282-00-074-00	209 STUART PL	070-007-005-004-01	1144 S I-75 BUSINESS LOOP NORTH
030-003-002-020-00		040-45-283-00-126-00	228 CRESTWOOD DR	070-007-005-007-02	1164 S I-75 BUSINESS LOOP NORTH
030-003-003-036-00	COUNTY RD 612	040-45-283-00-154-00	221 CRESTWOOD DR	070-008-010-032-00	305 MADSEN ST
030-011-006-040-00	7791 W. BATTERSON ROAD	040-45-420-01-021-00	6421 OLD LAKE RD	070-018-013-020-01	2552 S I-75 BUSINESS LOOP
030-017-006-360-00		040-45-480-00-018-00	2118 S WAKELEY BRIDGE RD	070-018-013-025-00	
030-027-010-050-00	1311 PANPIPE TRAIL	040-45-740-00-006-00	MCCARTY DR	070-100-009-006-00	513 N JAMES ST
030-028-016-240-00		040-45-740-00-016-00	MCCARTY DR	070-100-009-007-00	515 N JAMES ST
030-033-001-180-00	9451 PORCUPINE TRAIL	040-45-765-20-013-00	9901 MY OWN AVE	070-100-015-001-02	235 E MICHIGAN AVE
031-011-006-030-00	10978 SUTTERS MILL	040-45-765-20-016-00	BATTALION BLVD	070-100-015-001-05	
031-011-006-040-01	SUTTERS MILL	040-45-766-11-017-00	ROMANY AVE	070-100-016-003-00	303 PENINSULAR AVE
031-011-006-050-00	10870 SUTTERS MILL	040-45-820-00-007-00	2346 PEACEFUL VISTA	070-100-016-009-00	
031-011-006-240-04		040-45-880-00-021-00	8272 CLOUGH DR	070-100-018-001-01	205 INGHAM ST
031-011-006-340-01	10484 TATAR TRAIL	040-45-920-00-006-00	601 GLENWOOD CT	070-100-018-012-00	
031-012-001-030-01	N. OLD US-27	040-45-921-00-032-00	734 AIRPORT RD	070-100-020-001-00	307 IONIA ST
031-023-011-120-00	8018 KOLKA CREEK RD	050-008-013-020-33	BAIMES TR	070-100-021-012-00	300 SPRUCE ST
031-023-014-060-00	8309 N OLD 27	050-008-013-020-41	4020 SKYLINE RD	070-120-002-002-00	505 IONIA ST
031-024-004-006-00		050-009-007-020-10	4020 SKYLINE RD	070-120-002-004-00	306 CHESTNUT ST
031-026-014-025-00		050-009-010-020-00	4020 SKYLINE RD	070-131-004-005-00	208 LAWNDALE ST
031-026-014-028-01	VALLEY RD	050-009-011-040-00	4020 SKYLINE RD	070-131-004-006-00	206 LAWNDALE ST
031-028-001-100-05		050-018-001-035-09	5355 W 6 MILE RD	070-131-004-015-02	314 FULTON ST
031-028-006-026-02		050-018-009-020-02	8606 S OLD 27	070-132-001-001-04	401 MIKADO ST
031-028-006-028-00		050-018-011-030-00	8727 S OAK RD	070-150-003-004-00	207 S JAMES ST
031-035-009-080-00	GABRIEL ST	050-018-012-100-00	5600 W SEVEN MILE RD	070-181-009-004-00	306 ELM ST
031-035-012-028-00		050-019-001-030-00	9096 S GRAYLING RD	070-181-010-012-00	301 ELM ST
032-101-000-017-00		050-019-011-285-00		070-182-015-002-00	402 ERIE ST
032-101-000-053-00		050-029-012-020-00	10812 JOSEPHINE TR	070-183-002-007-00	108 VILAS ST
032-101-000-064-00		050-029-013-080-00	10628 S GRAYLING RD	070-183-002-012-00	1386 S I-75 BUSINESS LOOP
032-101-000-071-00		050-030-005-021-90	W FLETCHER RD	070-200-031-006-00	
032-101-000-103-00		050-031-014-060-01	5451 W DORT RD		
032-102-000-133-00		050-032-010-040-05	W DORT RD		
032-103-000-238-00		051-022-005-160-00	9027 MATTHES RD		
032-119-000-158-00		051-022-015-300-00	W FLETCHER RD		
032-120-000-700-00	6604 MANISTEE ST	051-022-015-340-00	8394 W FLETCHER RD		
032-160-000-160-00					
032-160-000-540-00	6784 HARMER LN				
032-180-000-160-00	6456 CENTER ST.				
032-180-000-180-00	6405 FREDERIC ST				
032-180-000-401-00	6380 BROWN STREET				



# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**January 5, 1989 -** Jamie Andrus (left) and Jaymie Respecki (right) made Christmas a little brighter at the Grayling Middle School. Jamie found a billfold with \$100 in it and returned it to the rightful owner, who was able to go ahead with plans to buy Christmas presents. Jaymie found \$20 in the school and also turned it into the office. The girls were given a Principal's award for their honesty.

### 23 Years Ago January 5, 1989

William Ruddy, starting his third term as county commissioner, was voted chairman of the seven person board. In a secret ballot by commissioners, Ruddy received five votes and Mary Harland received two.

The 1989 Crawford County budget calls for spending \$427,957 less than

the 1988 amended budget. Crawford County commissioners had to reduce the 1989 budget because revenues are expected to drop \$500,691 this year compared to 1988.

Nominated for GMS Student of the Month for December were Joshua Cox, Jason Medler, Amy Furst, Jaymie Respecki, Nicole Gingerich, Amanda Bankert,

Bethany Bobenmoyer, Sarah Furst, Stacie Mead, Lyndsay Oliver, Shawn Chegwidan, Brock Wilson, Ty Alma, Aaron Wilcox, Tammy Green, Gordon Whitney and Mike Love.

The Crawford County Ambulance Corps will support itself beginning in 1989. The county commissioners voted to establish a separate fund just for the county ambulance corps. All revenues from ambulance services will go into the fund and the fund will cover the expenses of operating the county ambulance corps.

Mike Davis of Scheer Motors and Barbara Richer of Dealer's Incentive Services, worked together with the Chrysler Parts and Service Managers Club to donate 350 cameras to the Grayling Business and Professional Women's Association. Judy Craft, representing the BPW, said the cameras would be given to area children for the holidays.

### 46 Years Ago January 6, 1966

Arnold Stancil of the U.S. Coast Guard appeared briefly in the background on Sunday night's Candid Camera program on Jan. 2.

The first service in the new location of the St. John Lutheran Church, at 501 Michigan Avenue, was held on Sunday, Dec. 19, 1965.

### 69 Years Ago

### January 7, 1943

Grayling's redecorated, remodeled and newly planned A&P store reopened its doors for business this Thursday morning.

Saturday evening in the dining room at Zauel's Tavern a farewell party was given in honor of Lewis Dorman who left for the Army. Neil Mathews headed the committee in charge. Some 28 couples were present and both Mr. and Mrs. Dorman were presented with a gift.

At Camp Wa Wa Sum on the river, it was 40 degrees below zero this morning.

Miss Helena Murray and her pupils of the Frederic school won the honor of being the first rural school to send in returns on the 1942 tuberculosis Christmas seal sale from Crawford County.

### 92 Years Ago

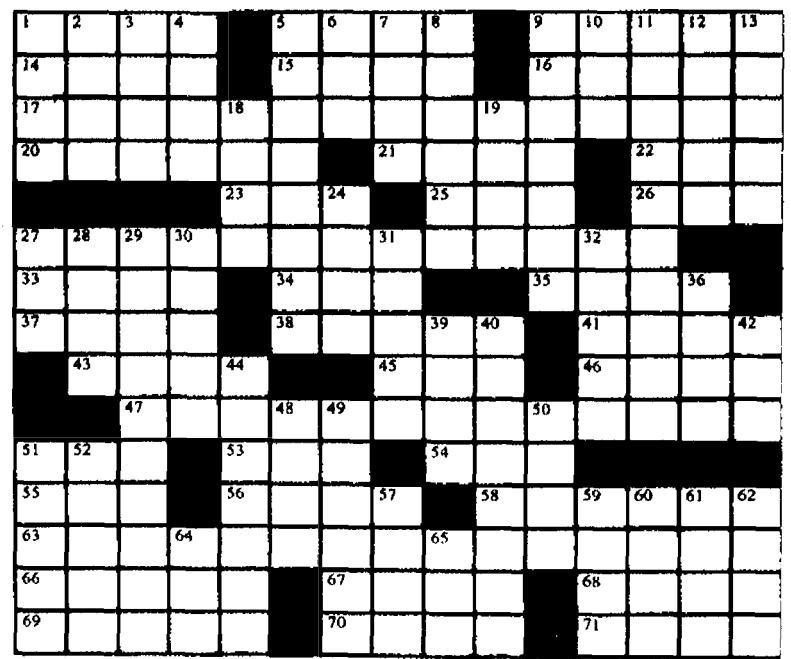
### January 8, 1920

Dr. S.N. Insley died Wednesday. Grayling's well known physician succumbed to pernicious anemia. He was well known all over northern Michigan as physician and surgeon.

Howard Granger, one of the assistants in the Lewis Drug store left Sunday for Sandusky, to complete his course in pharmacy.

Peter McNeven purchased the James Olson house on Chestnut street and the family has moved into it.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

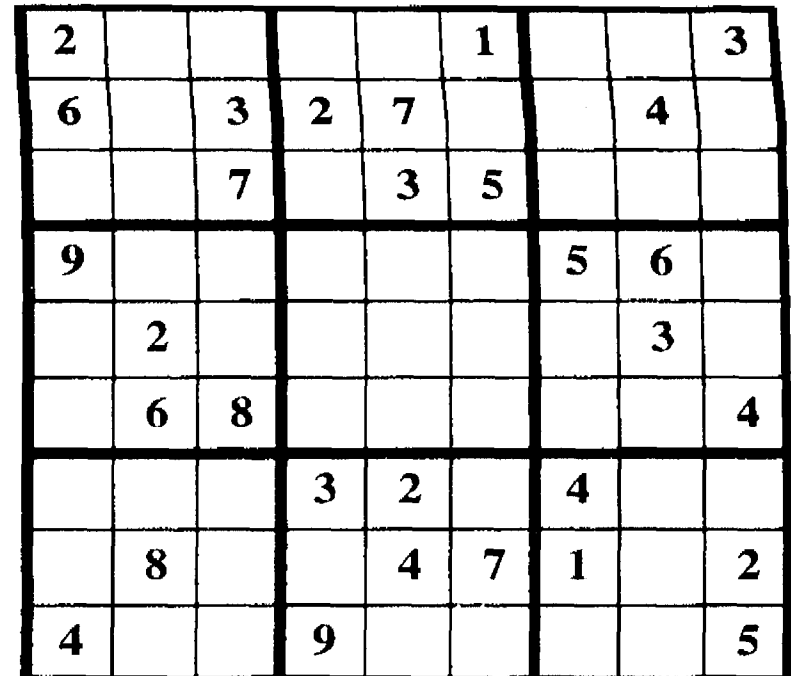
1. Check
5. Above
9. Mideast native
14. 100%
15. "Agreed!"
16. Beat
17. Forward military position
20. Kind of artist
21. Drove
22. "Look here!"
23. Trick taker, often
25. Confederate soldier, for short
26. Kipling's "Gunga \_\_\_\_"
27. Furniture arm coverings
33. Hacienda hand, maybe
34. Not just "a"
35. International organization formed in 1948
37. Bluster
38. Histological stain
41. Indian bread
43. Radial, e.g.
45. "Walking on Thin Ice" singer
46. Copter's forerunner
47. Joint defendants
51. \_\_\_\_ de deux
53. A pint, maybe
54. "The Matrix" hero
55. 1969 Peace Prize grp.
56. Caroled
58. On one's back
63. Type of fats
66. Deduce
67. "Beowulf," e.g.
68. Bassoon, e.g.
69. Bait
70. Actor Green of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"
71. BBs, e.g.

### Down

1. Advance, slangily
2. Band member
3. At one time, at one time
4. Convene
5. Speak in favor of
6. Oolong, for one
7. "@#%!", e.g.
8. Long-jawed pincers
9. Poker tactic
10. Matterhorn, e.g.
11. Spot of blood
12. Inspired poet
13. Susan of "Goldengirl"
18. Be itinerant
19. Assayers' stuff
24. Bounce back, in a way
27. 30-day mo.
28. "Cool!"
29. System of singing
30. Foreword, for short
31. "Belling the Cat" author
32. Cooktop
36. Bakery buy
39. Knowing, as a secret
40. Person without equal
42. Discouraging words
44. Kind of mark
48. Brio
49. Has a hunch
50. Forbidding
51. Small songbird
52. "Home \_\_\_\_"
57. Be slack-jawed
59. Legal prefix
60. Any thing
61. Large tropical Asian tree
62. Edible taro root
64. "Absolutely!"
65. Little bird

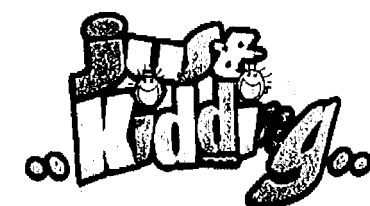
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



# HOROSCOPES

Week of January 1, 2012



**Capricorn**  
December 22-January 19  
Relax, Capricorn. You're looking for a needle in a haystack. Leave it be and let it find you. A shift in travel dates inspires new adventures.



**Aries**  
March 21-April 19  
The clutter bug strikes, and it's clear what needs to be done. Gather the troops, Aries, and divide and conquer. The cleanup will leave you energized.



**Cancer**  
June 22-July 22  
A weekend trip brings more than you bargained for, and you must scramble to get everything in order. Look to an old friend for help, Cancer.



**Libra**  
September 23-October 22  
Really, Libra. A mission impossible can be done with the right team. Look far and wide for the best people for the job. A letter brings a relationship full circle.



**Aquarius**  
January 20-February 18  
Perk up, Aquarius! The dreary landscape outside doesn't have to translate into a dreary landscape inside. Add some pops of color to your life.



**Taurus**  
April 20-May 20  
Hush, Taurus. There is nothing more you can say. Back off and give someone else a chance. A memo moves mountains. Go with it; the results will surprise you.



**Leo**  
July 23-August 22  
Budget woes finally come to an end with a savvy deal. Celebrate with a night on the town. Leo, and keep your eye out for another opportunity.



**Scorpio**  
October 23-November 21  
Bravo, Scorpio. You take the first steps in putting a long-held plan into action. Celebrate with dinner out. Your calendar begins to fill up fast.



**Pisces**  
February 19-March 20  
Chasing dreams. Pisces? Keep at it, and something you deeply want will be yours. Words of wisdom from an unlikely source put a nagging issue into perspective.



**Gemini**  
May 21-June 21  
Brace yourself, Gemini. Someone close to you is about to make a startling announcement. Resist the urge to retreat. They need your support now more than ever.



**Virgo**  
August 23-September 22  
Young faces turn the ordinary into the extraordinary, and you can't believe your good fortune, Virgo. A plain design turns dazzling with a stroke of genius.



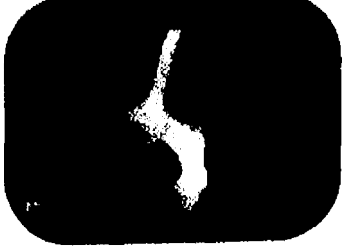
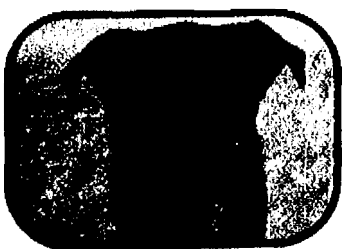
**Sagittarius**  
November 22-December 21  
A new year, a new you, Sagittarius, and it starts with a conversation you've been avoiding. Go ahead and ask that which you fear most. The answer may surprise you.

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## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



### Help Us Get Home

These two dogs would like to start the new year off right! They are both strays and both would like to go home soon. This young Shepherd mix was found on Madsen street on December 26th. He is very friendly and sweet. This handsome Springer was found near Walsh and North Down River on December 24th. He is missing his home.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

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Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.asc.petfinder.com](http://www.asc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### CARIBBEAN PORK 'N' RICE

#### Ingredients:

- 1 Tbsp. oil
- 1 lb. pork tenderloin, cut into chunks
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cups instant white rice, uncooked

- 1 can (14 oz.) pineapple chunks in juice, undrained
- 1-1/2 cups water
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1/4 cup Barbecue Sauce
- 1 tsp. ground ginger

#### Directions:

HEAT oil in large skillet on medium-high heat. Add meat; cook and stir 2 min. Add carrots and onions; cook 5 min. or until meat is cooked through, stirring occasionally.

STIR in remaining ingredients. Bring to boil; cover. Remove from heat.

LET stand 5 min. Fluff with fork before serving.

#### Substitute

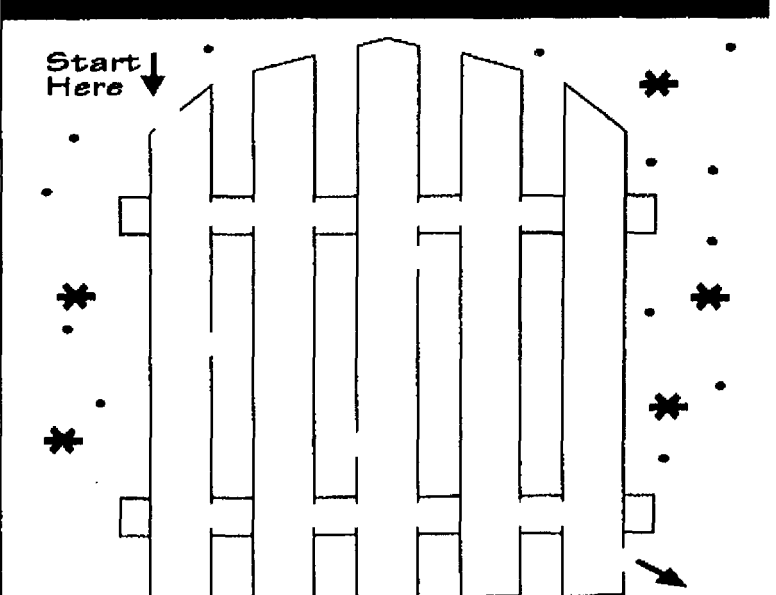
Substitute boneless skinless chicken breasts for the pork tenderloin.

Prep Time: 10 min

Total Time: 25 min

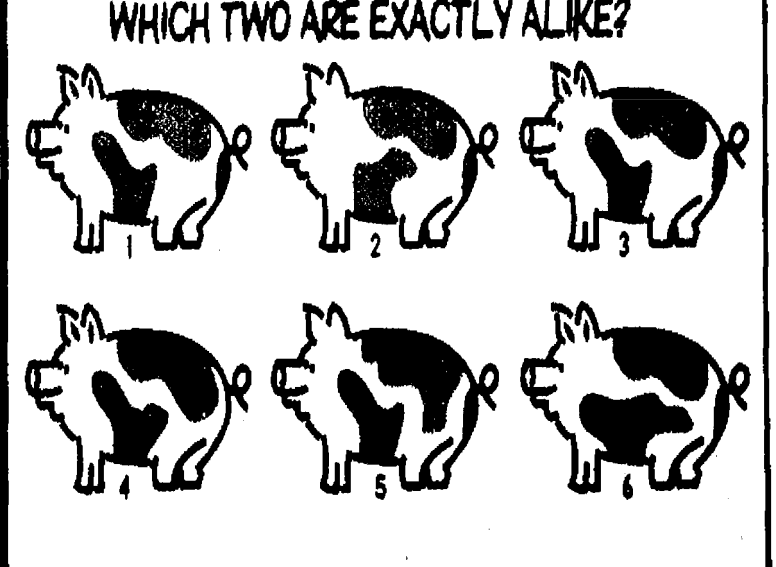
Makes: 4 servings

## MAZE



## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



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**GRAYLING/GAYLORD AREA** For sale by owner - 14x70 Mobile home, 3 br., 2 bath, 18x20 garage, 4" well, septic, on 2 1/2 wooded acres. \$35,900, \$5,000 down, \$500 per month. Call 989-344-6093 or 989-350-1996. (-5-12/1)

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## 2. For Rent

**3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH** near town, 1 1/2 car garage \$600/month plus deposit. 989-390-3980. (-5-12/2)

**CLOSE TO TOWN** Efficiency cabin. \$380 per month, \$380 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets, 989-348-5124. (-5/2)

## 2. For Rent

**2 BED, 1 BATH** totally remodeled in town. Natural gas with hot water heat, 40' garage, fenced in yard. Possible land contract. \$600/month, \$600 security deposit. 4 bed, 2 bath totally remodeled in town. Possible land contract. \$900/month, \$900 security deposit. 989-529-8765. (-5-12/2)

**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/1/2)

**THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME** can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds. (989) 348-6811.

## 2. For Rent

**3 BEDROOM HOUSE**, one bathroom, remodeled, entire fresh paint, detached large garage, good neighborhood, at Karen Woods sub division, 6342 Atkinson Rd. No pets, no smoking in house. Rent \$625 plus utilities, minimum one year lease, \$625 deposit. Need references. Phone 989-348-9612. (-15-22-29-5/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** Free rent first two months, 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft. suitable for office, retail, beauty shop - \$550 month plus security deposit. 989-348-4716. (-11/10/11/1/2)

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**3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH** home 1150 sq. ft., washer/dryer, \$600 plus utilities, references and deposit. No smoking, no pets, call 989-344-7669. (-12/29/11/1/2)

**2 BEDROOM DUPLEX** totally remodeled. Storage, nonsmoking \$500. References. 8114 Insley Ave., 348-2178. (-1/5/12/1/2)

**2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH** in city \$425 per month plus utilities, references and deposit. No pets, call 344-7669. (-12/29/11/1/2)

**201 FULTON ST.** One bedroom upper level apartment. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Air conditioned, individual locked storage in basement with washer and dryer. Garage with auto opener. Non smoking only in a smoke free building, no pets. \$500 per month, \$450 security deposit plus utilities. References required. Call 989-350-4050. (-12/29/11/1/2)

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** in downtown Grayling with new carpet and paint, storage unit and coin operated laundry facilities. Must have references and no pets/smoking allowed. \$485 per month plus security deposit, 989-619-9689. (-29-5/2)

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## 2. For Rent

**GRAYLING CITY LIMITS** 3 bedroom house with family room and garage, \$550 /month plus utilities. 231-881-6570, 231-238-9362. (-5-12-19/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** Grayling/Kalkaska area. 5 bedroom, 2 bath, garage and appliances. \$725 per month. Manistee River and trails close by. You pay propane, first months rent and security deposit in advance. References required. Call Jan at 419-367-2294. (-5-12-19-26/2)

**NEWER 3 BEDROOM** 2 bath home with 2 car detached garage \$675 per month with one months security. No indoor pets. Located in Beaver Creek Township near 4 Mile Rd. exit. 989-915-9563. (-5-12/2)

## 3. Employment

**START OFF** the New Year with a new career. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School, 888-602-5966. Possible free training! [www.libertytruckdriving-school.com](http://www.libertytruckdriving-school.com). (-1-8-15-22-29-5-12-19-26/3)

**NEW YEAR CARPET CLEANING** Due to new expansion we are in need of some carpet cleaners. Looking for motivated, self starters to join our team. \$400 - \$600 weekly potential. Must be able to start ASAP. Call now, 989-732-2175. (-5/3)

## 3. Employment

**CARE COORDINATOR** Part-time. This position is responsible for responding to calls received by our agency and providing screening services that assist in identifying need, determining level of care, connecting the individual with an appropriate provider of service and authorization for services identified. A Master's Degree in a Human Service or related field and a CAC is strongly preferred, however two to five years experience in substance abuse assessment and/or treatment and a Bachelor's Degree in a Human Service or related field may be considered. Experience in mental health and substance abuse treatment and assessment services is preferred. See complete position description at [www.nmsas.net](http://www.nmsas.net). Please submit resume to [susanp@nmsas.net](mailto:susanp@nmsas.net) or mail to Northern MI Substance Abuse Services, 2090 W. M-32, Suite C, Gaylord, MI 49735. (-5-12/3)

## Maintenance Technician

Houghton Heights Manor

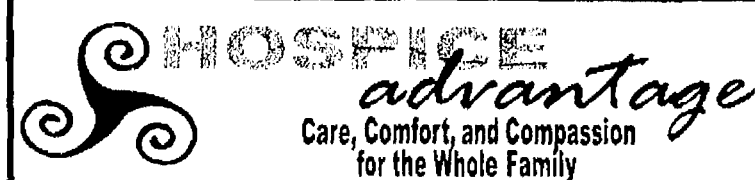
Experience in plumbing, HVAC, electrical and dry-wall repair a plus! Please Email resume to [angela.goodwin@kmg-prestige.com](mailto:angela.goodwin@kmg-prestige.com) or Fax to: 989-422-2470.

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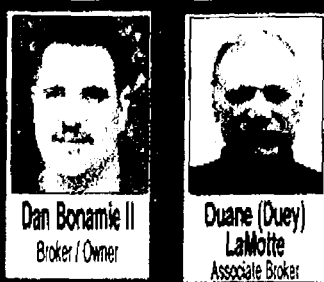
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## 1. Real Estate



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## Announcements

### 3. Employment

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**Child and Family Specialist:** Demonstrate a belief in Youth Guided Family Driven Care. Responsible for ensuring family support and training, continuity of services, coordination of supports and services, case management functions of assessment, planning, linking, monitoring and advocacy. Is an advocate and service broker for the child and family, a resource to treatment staff, and provides family training.. Participates in the after hour on-call system. Location: Cadillac.

**Home Based Therapist:** Provide therapeutic services to children and adolescents and their families as needed. Services provided include conducting assessments, making diagnoses, development of treatment plans, providing individual and family therapy, monitoring of progress, and documentation of services. Additionally, this position will be involved in collaboration and consultation with other community human service agencies and schools. Home Based services is an intensive service program that typically takes place in the family home or in other community-based locations. Location: Grayling or Houghton Lake.

**Prevention and Community Coordinator:** Work as a team member in the Child and Family Services Division of NLCMH. Provides direct prevention groups and parent and family training. Receives support from the Collaborative Body executive committee. Ideal candidate enjoys community organization, system level planning and development and have a strong belief in prevention. Demonstrates small and large group teaching and facilitation ability. Strong writing and speaking skills necessary. Location: Cadillac

**Infant Mental Health Specialist:** Provide In Home services to infants and Toddlers with identified disabilities and developmental delays. Qualifications: Masters Degree in Social Work, Psychology or Nursing preferred. Bachelors Degree in Social Work or Nursing considered Licensure with State of Michigan required. Location: Cadillac, Grayling or Houghton Lake

For further educational and licensing requirements and further position information please visit [www.northemnlakescmh.org](http://www.northemnlakescmh.org) Send cover letter and resume to [HR@nlcmh.org](mailto:HR@nlcmh.org) or to Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall St., Ste A, Traverse City, MI 49684

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The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved a proposal to seek bids for new 911/Central Dispatch consoles to replace antiquated equipment and meet federal mandates.

Sunny weather, an army of volunteers and plenty of good food combined for another successful Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner. About 700 meals were served during the 18th annual Crawford AuSable Thanksgiving Dinner, based at the Grayling Army Airfield on

Thanksgiving Day.

The AuSable Free Clinic received a \$15,000 grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

The Goodale family took a day off from making baked goodies to issue an all aboard call to the community to come and view their Christmas Village and extensive train collection.

**08**

The Frederic Library announced that it was moving to a new home just up the road, but will advance light years in the technological realm. The Crawford County Library Board of Trustees agreed to hire Integrity Construction of Gaylord for the Frederic Library relocations and renovation project. The board approved a construction bid for \$97,091.

The State of Michigan informed Crawford County officials of an early Christmas gift for youth in the form of new Grayling Little League fields. Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo delivered a letter to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, informing them that the county is being recommended for a \$100,000 Department of Natural Resources grant. The funds, which will need a \$100,000 local match, are coming from the DNR's Land, Water and Conservation Grant fund program.

The Grayling City Planning Commission approved a conditional land use permit for an adult foster care home. The home, which will have 20 beds, will be built on property on Mary Ann Street by the Cobble Creek apartments and nearby the Grayling Senior Center.

**15**

Troops based at Camp Grayling, as well as Michigan National Guard Troops visiting the base to identify resources for upcoming missions, celebrated the 375th anniversary of the National Guard, 1636 to 2011. Col. Erich Randall, the Camp Grayling commander, delivered a speech to the troops.

The Lights of Love tree ceremony was held at Mercy Hospital Grayling. Donors, who paid to have a light on the Christmas tree outside the hospital in honor of a loved one, were recognized at the ceremony. The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary also presented a \$16,000 check to Mercy Hospital Grayling CEO Stephanie Reimer-Matuzak as part of a \$100,000 commitment to improve patient rooms at the hospital.

The first-phase of bringing fuel to the Crawford County Air Terminal was completed in hopes of allowing local and transient airplane traffic to soar. The Crawford County Air Terminal began selling fuel, after jumping through all the necessary hoops to test the fuel and collect state fuel taxes.

**22**

Grayling Recreation Authority employees, which operate Hanson Hills, began making snow with snow guns in conjunction with the little snow that Mother Nature provided in order to have the ski hills open when the Crawford AuSable School District school close for winter break.

Hundreds of toys and non-perishable items were donated to the Toys for Tots of Crawford County campaign through the Michigan

State Police's Stuff the Goose program at the Grayling Kmart. The goose refers to the "Blue Goose," the patrol vehicles used by the Michigan State Police. Pvt. Zachery Beroset of Grayling, who recently completed a U.S. Marine Corps boot camp, volunteered at the collection.

**29**

Anonymous donors, dubbed layaway angels, helped make the Christmas holiday better for families by paying off final bills at the Grayling Kmart. Donors came into Kmart stores across Michigan and nationwide to pay the balance on layaway accounts, which allow shoppers to pay for purchases over several weeks. About \$500,000 in layaway balances were paid off at Kmart stores nationwide, and donors came forward to pay off \$5,000 at the Grayling Kmart.

The Grayling Charter Township Board agreed to pay \$20,000 toward environmental and engineering studies needed for a grant application to obtain funds to build a full I-75 interchange. The Crawford County Road Commission is applying for a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant through the U.S. Department of Transportation. If approved, the county would receive \$22.8 million to build a full interchange at North Down River Road.

The Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association sold their total inventory of 200 Christmas trees and took 24 students on a Shop With a Cop excursion at the Grayling Kmart.

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